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*Rebekah Assembly*  
*of Iowa*

1963



Ottumwa, Iowa

October 16, 17, 18









**ABBY CALHOUN**

**President, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa**

**1962-1963**



I. O. O. F.

# *Rebekah Assembly of Iowa*

Organized September 4, 1888, Des Moines. Chartered October 18,  
1895, Marshalltown. Incorporated October 22,  
1908, Marshalltown

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SPECIAL SESSION

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# Rebekah Assembly Officers, 1963-1964

## ELECTIVE OFFICERS

President	SHIRLEY MOORE, Des Moines
Vice President	MARGARET McCOY, Indianola
Warden	LaVADA PETERSON, Newell
Secretary	LEONE STOKKA, Ames
Treasurer	MURIEL GALVIN, Knoxville

## APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Marshal	LOIS DeBIE, Des Moines
Conductor	MARJORIE HEFTE, Britt
Chaplain	MILDRED MOSER, Des Moines
Inside Guardian	MARGARET GILBERT, Ankeny
Outside Guardian	LaDEAN McCLELLAND, Denison
Musician	GLADYS BALLARD, Marion

## ASSISTANTS

Messenger	DOROTHY GARNER, Shell Rock
Inside Stenographer	MARGUARITE MESSERER, Cedar Falls
Outside Stenographer	EVA CHELF, Muscatine

## PAST PRESIDENTS ATTENDING THE 1963 SESSION IN CEDAR RAPIDS

ESTHER L. HICK	Altoona
ADA F. WOODS	Des Moines
DORIS HUFFMAN	Clear Lake
MAE E. BURBANK	Fredericksburg
HAZEL SCHALLER	Des Moines
VIRA REYNOLDS	Des Moines
LEONA WOODBURY	Charles City
MURIEL GALVIN	Knoxville
VIVIAN NELSON	Clear Lake
HALLIE POSNECKER	Des Moines
LEONE STOKKA	Ames
LOUISE ALLEN	Clinton
LUCILE SHANDA	Elberon
BERTHA WYMORE	Rose Hill
HELEN NELSON	Britt
STELLA WINGET	Des Moines
IRENE SCHULZ	Fort Dodge
ERMA STEINICK	Madrid
KATHRYN KELLEY	Council Bluffs
LeNORA SCHUKNECHT	Cedar Rapids

NOTE—The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held in Waterloo, Iowa, October 21, 22, 23, 1964 at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.



ADVANCE REPORTS

of

*Rebekah Assembly*

Officers

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly,  
I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

Greetings:

One more year has been written into the pages of time and of this Assembly. What seemed to be a very long road as I entered upon my duties, as your President, has in reality been a very short path. Today I present to you my annual report. It is difficult to find words to express in my humble way the gratitude and appreciation for all the courtesies, words of encouragement, kindness and good wishes extended to me this year. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve you this year, for your warm and friendly spirit I have witnessed. This has been made possible by every member in every lodge. The experiences gained and fraternal friendships made I shall cherish forever.

I have tried to be just and impartial in all matters presented to me. It has been my desire to help and not criticize. I have put forth every effort to help the lodges do a little better the things they wanted to do. This has truly been one of the happiest and busiest years of my life. So I submit to you a report of my work for your approval and hope that you will feel that I have served you to the best of my ability.

*PRESIDENTS PROGRAM 1962 — 1963*

*Dedication*

I dedicate this year of Fraternal Service to better Rebekah Oddfellowship and to my Husband Walter Calhoun, and my family, who are so willing for me to serve.

*Emblem*

"The Bell" — for Friendship, Love and Truth  
 "May the bell of Friendship ring out good cheer,  
 The bell of Love bring you a happy year,  
 And the bell of Truth make a whole world bright —  
 For the Triple Links, these joys unite."

*Motto*

"Ring the Bell for Rebekah Oddfellowship."

*Theme — "Music"*

Middle C — Concern for the Order.

D — Devotion to Duty.

E — Enthusiasm.

F — Friendliness.

G — Generous Giving.

A — Attitude.

B — Holy Bible.

Sharps and Flats are the other Branches — All Together we represent Pleasant Melody.

*Watchwords*

Faith, Prayer, and Service.

*Colors*

Aqua — The Azura of the Heavens.

Yellow — For Happiness.

*Flower*

Yellow Rose and Ivy — For Everlasting Friendship.

*Songs*

"Faith Unlocks the Door."

"Take My Hand, Precious Lord."

*My Guide*

The Bible — The Everlasting Light —

Pick it up today for

enjoyment,

information,

inspiration,

salvation.

Read it

expectantly,

prayerfully,

thoughtfully,

faithfully.

Discover in its pages

the way to walk,

the truth to believe,

the life to live.



Share with other its  
 faith,  
     hope,  
     love.

*Scripture*

"The Beatitudes" -- Matt. 5:3-12

*Prayer*

"The Lord's Prayer"

*Prayer Song*

"I Believe."

*My Personal Prayer*

"Heavenly Grand Master, we humbly ask:  
 Faith for our tommorrows,  
 Strength for our todays,  
 Friends to walk beside us,  
 God to show the way."

*Conventions*

I would appreciate your choice of dates for your District Conventions as soon as possible so I can get my schedule arranged. There will be NO Conventions during Holy Week. So by your co-operation in sending your dates in early, you will have a better choice because I will set the schedule to save on traveling expense.

*Community Service*

Remember to do good in your community. Appoint a Chairman in each of your Lodges to keep account of your work done for the Community, then send the reports to Orphia Stebbes, R. R. 1, Carlisle, Iowa.

*Youth*

Let's not forget our Youth Work this coming year. They will be our future Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Invite the Youth to your social events and show them you are behind them 100%. They need us and we should be ready to lend a hand.

*Home Fund*

Our Homes in Mason City is your President's uppermost thoughts in her year. Your collections from Installation Night, Traveling Emblem Night, Pleasant Melody Night, Conventions and any other collections will be used for their upkeep. So send all collections to your President, Abby Calhoun, Box 112, Agency, Iowa.

*Educational Foundation Fund*

This is a special fund for the purpose of loaning money to any boy or girl to complete their education. During the month of February each Lodge is requested to give \$1.00. Send your contribution to me, Abby Calhoun, Box 112, Agency, Iowa.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Membership*

During the last year we had many join and reinstate in our great Order. So let's see if we can have that number double this year. So let's keep sharing.

*Pleasant Melody Meetings*

I am calling our visitation meetings this year Pleasant Melody Meetings. Invite your neighboring Lodges for a social meeting. Plan something special.

*Commissions — Unwritten Work*

Lodges having 10% of their members holding current commissions in the unwritten work. Delegates send your report to LaVada Peterson, Newell, Iowa, Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

District Honor Roll: When every Lodge in the District qualifies for a Lodge Honor Roll for commissions, the district will be placed on the Honor Roll.

Effie Graham Honor Roll: Every member who recites the Unwritten Work and receives a commission for the first time, will be placed on this Honor Roll, and their names listed in the Journal.

Delegates: Please send your commission stubs in to the Chairman of the Board as soon as they are filled so she can send out the Honor Rolls.

*Scripture Readings*

I am continuing the scripture reading given by the Chaplain each meeting after Lodge is declared open by the Warden. Or the Lodge led by the Chaplain, repeat my Personal Prayer.

*My Poem*

"The Way To Live"  
 Trying to be happy,  
 When the day seems long;  
 Trying to be cheerful,  
 When everything goes wrong.  
 Trying hard to do  
 The very best you can;  
 Trying not to hinder,  
 But to help your fellowman.  
 Trying to look pleasant,  
 Trying not to frown,  
 Trying to prepare  
 To wear a starry crown.  
 Trying to be thoughtful,  
 Learning how to give;  
 Trying to be perfect —  
 That's the way to live.

Sisters, this is my Program and I hope everyone will Ring the Bell for Rebekah Oddfellowship this year and show a gain in membership.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

ABBY CALHOUN,



President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

*GREETINGS*

As is the custom in our Jurisdiction, Our Assembly Secretary, Sister Leone Stokka sent the following greetings to all Rebekah Assemblies to be read at their annual session.

*Rebekah Assembly of Iowa*

*Greetings*

Dear Sisters:

It is with pleasure that I send my personal greetings and those of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, to you and your Officers for a successful and harmonious session.

Our emblem is the "Bell" for "Friendship, Love and Truth," so ring the "Bell" for Rebekah Odd Fellowship and watch our order grow.

Sincerely and fraternally

LEONE STOKKA  
Assembly Secretary  
1309 Wilson Ave., Ames, Iowa

ABBY CALHOUN  
Assembly President  
Box 112 Agency, Iowa

*PASSWORD*

Much thought was given in selecting the pass words for the Rebekah Lodges and Theta Rho Girls Club. In choosing the term password for the Rebekah Lodges I was thinking of what I have been asking all year for is Pleasant Melody in our meetings and I think that is what has been done this year by the reports I have received from the Lodges.

*IN MEMORIAM*

Once again the Golden Chain of our Order has been severed, so we pause to pay reverent tribute to the memory of those whom the "Heavenly Father" has taken to His Home within the past Assembly Year. To those of you who have lost loved ones, and to all lodges who have lost their good and faithful members, we extend our love and sympathy.

This year the Master calleth  
Some loved ones to endless rest  
And our hearts though filled with sadness  
Can but say, "He knoweth best."

Our circle of Past Presidents has been broken by the death of Sister Allie Scott on May 3, 1963. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

"A beautiful memory dearer than gold,  
Of this Past President,  
Whose work can never be told,  
Happy and smiling, always content,  
Loved and respected wherever she went,  
A beautiful life, came to a peaceful end,  
She died as she lived; everyone's friend."

*CORRESPONDENCE AND FRATERNAL PRESS*

All correspondence received in my office this year has been exceptionally heavy. It has been a joy and pleasure to receive so much correspondence and I have tried to answer all questions referred to me as quickly as possible and in most instances by return mail. In most cases answers to questions have been given by referring to or quoting from the Ritual or Code of General Laws.

Christmas greetings were sent to all Lodges, Past Presidents, Officers of all Branches of the Order and District Deputy Presidents, which has been the custom.

To Brother Berle Starr, editor of the Hawkeye Odd Fellow, thank you for your co-operation and everything you have helped me with this year and for printing the material I sent to you.

*LETTER SENT TO ALL REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA*

To The Officers and Members of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At this, the beginning of a new year, it is a privilege and a pleasure to extend to the Rebekahs of Iowa a very sincere and friendly greeting and to express to you my thanks for the great trust you have shown in me. I am not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon me and I shall perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

I am enclosing two copies of the President's year book. One is for the Noble Grand and the other is for the Recording Secretary. These books have been prepared to help you in planning your work. I hope you will try and follow the suggestions outlined in this book as closely as possible that we may carry out the program for the year. I have also included my own program for the year along with the year book.

The enclosed questionnaire is to be filled out by the Secretary and returned to me as soon as possible. This will help me know the needs of our lodges.

You will receive the new legislation passed at the 1962 meeting of the Rebekah Assembly. The Secretary will read it at your regular meeting.

I hope the delegate has brought you my program for the year and her report of the Assembly session. If not, please let me know.

This year as other years we are talking membership, so let us all "Ring the Bell for Rebekah Oddfellowship" and secure new members but remember sister let us keep the ones we have also.

In closing let us remember to have "Pleasant Melody" in all our meetings.

Fraternally Yours,  
Abby Calhoun, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



JANUARY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR REBEKAH LODGES,  
I. O. O. F. OF IOWA

Report of\_\_\_\_\_Rebekah Lodge No.\_\_\_\_\_  
Located at\_\_\_\_\_District No.\_\_\_\_\_  
Noble Grand\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_  
Recording Secretary\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_  
1. Number of members in good standing January 1, 1963 \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Number of members initiated during 1962 . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Number of members re-instated during 1962 . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Number of members dropped for non-payment  
of dues during 1962 . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Number of members delinquent January 1, 1963 . \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Does your lodge meet reguarly? . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
7. What is your average attendance? . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Do you have an entering and retiring march? . \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Do you use rituals in the opening and closing? . \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Do you read the President's Official Communication? \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Do you read the Homes Bulletin? . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Do you follow the President's year book? . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Have you had your Delegate's report? . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
14. Did she present the President's program? . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
15. Has the Traveling Emblem  
been presented to your lodge? . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Have you had your Pleasant Melody Meeting? . \_\_\_\_\_  
17. When did an Assembly Officer visit your lodge? . \_\_\_\_\_  
18. Is your lodge having convention? . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
19. If so have you asked for a date? . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the questionnaire and return to me as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,  
Abby Calhoun, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

LETTER SENT TO ALL DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

To the District Deputy Presidents of the Rebekah Lodges,  
I. O. O. F. of Iowa:  
Dear Sisters:

To greet you and congratulate you upon being chosen as the District Deputy President in your district is both a privilege and pleasure to me. May you be mindful of the importance of the office and fully aware of the honor and trust that go with your selection. I am enclosing your commission which is your official notice of your appointment. On Page 333, section 7, of the 1961 journal you will find the "Duties of District Deputy President." Please study them carefully so that you will be familiar with the duties of your office.

I am enclosing the term and annual passwords in code. To decipher these you will find a key in one of your lodge rituals. Be sure to decipher these correctly. You are to give these to both the Noble Grand and Vice Grand at their installation. Remember, that all members of the installing staff must be Past Noble Grands in good standing. Impress upon them to please learn their charges. It

makes the installation more impressive and beautiful if they have their charges memorized.

My collection this year is for the Home Fund. Please ask each lodge at their installation to have a silver offering for this fund. Ask only those who are members to contribute.

Wishing your year will be a happy and successful one and let us remember our watchwords this year, Faith, Prayer, and Service.

Fraternally yours,  
Abby Calhoun, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

JANUARY QUESTIONNAIRE  
TO DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

Name\_\_\_\_\_District Number\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_Number of Lodges\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many lodges in your district  
held Joint Public Installation? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many held private installation? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many held single public installation? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many installed their own officers? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you appoint an installing officer? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

6. Were all the charges memorized? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you and your staff hold a current commission  
in the unwritten work? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

8. If not, will you get one immediately? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

9. Were all the rituals accounted for  
and turned over to the installed Noble Grand? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

10. Has every lodge sent in their Semi-Annual report,  
Per Capita Tax and Home Maintenance Tax to  
Leone Stokka, 1309 Wilson Ave. Ames, Iowa? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

11. Did all officers qualify for their officers  
before they were installed? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you have lodges in your district in need of help? \_\_\_\_\_

13. If so, please list them. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were the passwords properly communicated  
to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand  
immediately following installation? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

15. Did you have your commission read  
in the lodge you were to install? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

16. At how many installations was a collection  
taken for the Home Fund? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Fraternally yours,  
Abby Calhoun, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR ADVANCE REPORT

Emblem Collection _____	\$1172.47
Convention Collection _____	1252.79
Pleasant Melody Collection _____	459.28
Not Designated _____	327.05
Delegate Report Collection _____	120.44

Other Sources -----	56.59
Installation Collection -----	1770.43
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Total for the Home Fund -----	\$5159.05
Educational Fund Collection -----	288.85
Theta Rho Recreational Fund Collection -----	307.00
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Total Sent to the Secretary -----	\$5754.90

## HOME FUND COLLECTIONS

## October &amp; November Pleasant Melody Meetings Collections

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
23	Low Moor	102, Low Moor -----	\$ 6.35
67	Elise	222, Onawa -----	8.00
36	Cornelia	252, Riverton -----	5.91
86	Laurel	116, Traer -----	5.06
36	Hamburg	88, Hamburg -----	4.66
88	Shannon City	285, Shannon City -----	5.06
58	Columbus Junction	394, Columbus Junction -----	6.00
58	Derexa	129, Wapello -----	3.35
67	Maple Valley	212, Mapleton -----	2.00
86	Toledo	307, Toledo -----	7.00
85	Nevada	234, Nevada -----	4.37
39	Bagley	432, Bagley -----	7.73
90	Rachel	77, Eldon -----	3.55
44	Crystal	45, Mt. Pleasant -----	6.90
88	Golden Link	10, Coon Rapids -----	8.83
49	Bee Hive	180, Sabula -----	5.00
97	Oto	266, Oto -----	2.20
63	Isadore	239, Bussey -----	3.82
88	Ivy	39, Afton -----	4.43
99	Marietta	501, Clarion -----	4.57
88	Royal	47, Creston -----	5.27
21	Spencer	28, Spencer -----	8.25
80	Benton	523, Benton -----	2.34
71	Fidelia	36, Sheldon -----	2.20
39	Menlo	547, Menlo -----	5.95
42	Pink	426, Ackley -----	8.61
4	Welcome	91, Moulton -----	3.40
10	Helen	203, Winthrop -----	5.00
99	Golden Rod	162, Belmond -----	7.90
39	Oak Leaf	580, Casey -----	3.79
52	Carnation	376, Iowa City -----	4.87
12	Inspiration	324, Dumont -----	6.13
64	Delilah	61, State Center -----	4.37
14	Central	191, Carroll -----	2.83
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Total -----			\$175.70

## October &amp; November Collections When Delegate Gave Report

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
16	Helping Hand	517, Tipton -----	\$ 1.35
89	Jaunto	250, Selma -----	1.84
39	Menlo	547, Menlo -----	1.44
64	Marshall	40, Marshalltown -----	5.00
39	Columbia	6, Stuart -----	2.02



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89	Farmington 23, Farmington	2.69
25	Undine 534, Dawson	1.37
69	Faith 174, Red Oak	6.73
33	Arlington 328, Arlington	3.50
68	Albia 323, Albia	2.02
27	Equal Rights 419, Leon	2.50
97	Valley 338, Anthon	1.24
96	Oneota 175, Decorah	5.85
97	Pierson Valley 374, Pierson	1.75
64	Concordia 295, Marshalltown	2.80
34	Cedar Valley 226, Charles City	3.45
82	Echo 104, Princeton	2.85
61	Marguerite 233, Earlham	1.75
93	Friendship 235, Leon	2.75
70	Bridgeman 14, Nichols	3.04
80	Benton 523, Benton	1.96
80	Ellston 540, Ellston	2.23
80	Magdalene 520, Mount Ayr	2.45
4	Welcome 91, Moulton	4.15
4	Mystic Star 255, Centerville	1.55
39	Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center	2.42
99	Golden Rod 162, Belmond	2.35
78	Iola 600, Minden	3.55
52	Hukill 594, Lone Tree	5.13
Total		\$81.73

## October &amp; November Collections Not Designated

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
89	Farmington 23,	Farmington -----	\$ 5.55
16	Verona 71,	Mechanicsville -----	1.02
33	West Union 97,	West Union -----	3.27
93	Bethany 566,	Corydon -----	10.00
67	Maple View 53,	Castana -----	2.00
99	Junietta 185,	Eagle Grove -----	4.51
31	Dubuque 173,	Dubuque -----	15.00
64	Grumme 460,	Liscomb -----	2.27
77	Acme 128,	Des Moines -----	4.86
42	Rei 294,	Clemons -----	3.38
64	Wistaria 231,	Gilman -----	1.35
94	Vestal 103,	Lehigh -----	1.31
Total -----			\$54.52

## October &amp; November Collections of Other Sources

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
8	Boone 301,	Boone -----	\$10.00
70	Adah 123,	West Liberty -----	1.76
17	Doris Huffman,	Clear Lake -----	5.20
61	Bertha Cook,	Mechanicsville -----	5.00
57	Praha 5,	Cedar Rapids -----	5.00
7	Temple 54,	Waterloo—Birthday -----	9.00
Total -----			\$35.96

## October &amp; November Convention Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
91	Indianola 111,	Indianola -----	\$22.90
1	Hebron 575,	Bridgewater -----	13.45
5-15	Lotus 87,	Atlantic -----	26.18
87	Golden Rule 134,	Bedford -----	21.01
Total -----			\$83.54

## October &amp; November Traveling Emblem Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
88	Shannon City 285,	Shannon City -----	\$ 1.99
55	Algona 365,	Algona -----	2.30
40	Gold Leaf 107,	Blairsburg -----	3.73
85	Collins 159,	Collins -----	4.24
84	Hull 147,	Hull -----	6.00
53	Loyal 306,	Monticello -----	3.60
22	Monona 26,	Monona -----	2.50
84	June 589,	Hawarden -----	5.00
67	Elise 222,	Onawa -----	4.82
18	Washta 373,	Washta -----	5.45
49	Home Charity 156,	Preston -----	4.00
56	Colfax 4,	Keokuk -----	4.14
91	Milo 504,	Milo -----	2.70
74	Graettinger 415,	Graettinger -----	2.55
37	Grand Junction 448,	Grand Junction -----	4.54
76	Busy Bee 598,	Havelock -----	4.00
94	Webster 85,	Gowrie -----	2.43
Total -----			\$63.99

## December Pleasant Melody Meetings Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
90	Enterprise 132,	Ottumwa -----	\$4.55
12	Zora 189,	Shell Rock -----	3.36
Total -----			\$7.91

## December Collections when Delegate Gave Report for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
97	Little Sioux 434,	Correctionville -----	\$ 1.20
13	True Friends 375,	Lake Mills -----	1.50
64	Electric 331,	Marshalltown -----	1.50
33	Randalia 232,	Randalia -----	1.65
4	Anna 95,	Centerville -----	2.77
43	Golden Crown 8,	Dunlap -----	3.91
20	Sarah 57,	Osceola -----	1.72
94	Ballantyne 238,	Otho -----	1.21
83	Shelby 140,	Shelby -----	1.25
99	Primrose 179,	Dows -----	1.75
Total -----			\$18.46

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## December Collections for Home Fund Not Designated

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
61	Hawthorne	350, Macksburg	\$ 3.05
92	Happy Hour	385, Kalona	2.25
48	Iowa	355, North English	5.87
56	Good Hope	257, Wever	5.00
94	Ballantyne	238, Oto	2.05
36	Sidney	298, Sidney	3.95
Total			\$22.17

## December Traveling Emblem Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
25	Undine	534, Dawson	\$ 1.20
39	Oak Leaf	580, Casey	4.94
78	Oakland	65, Oakland	3.43
29	Bell	17, Sperry	6.46
1	Cora	143, Fontanelle	5.83
79	Grinnell	119, Grinnell	3.00
54	Keswick	561, Keswick	2.67
34	Nora Springs	483, Nora Springs	3.56
28	Delhi	595, Delhi	6.00
72	Prairieview	543, Harris	3.45
50	Margaret	237, Newton	5.46
71	Virginia	51, Sutherland	2.50
20	Esther	178, Murray	2.60
22	Strawberry	34, Strawberry Point	4.50
24	Denison	420, Denison	2.87
97	Pacific	557, Sioux City	3.85
7	Temple	54, Waterloo	6.36
44	Winfield	453, Winfield	3.50
37	Buelah	24, Jefferson	3.41
22	Josephine	7, Guttenburg	2.56
95	Northern Light	344, Forest City	5.00
78	Council Bluffs	3, Council Bluffs	2.92
85	Jeptha	187, Maxwell	2.97
65	Woodland	552, Glenwood	1.35
Total			\$90.39

## January Pleasant Melody Meetings Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
12	Clarksville	533, Clarksville	\$ 6.21
77	Golden Star	352, Des Moines	7.07
Total			\$13.28

## January Collections when Delegate Gave Report for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
80	Valentine	528, Kellerton	\$1.40
70	Miriam	27, Muscatine	3.40
Total			\$4.80



## January Collections for Home Fund Not Designated

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
56	Colfax 4,	Keokuk -----	\$ 5.00
43	Golden Crown 8,	Dunlap -----	3.01
43	Golden Crown 8,	Dunlap -----	8.59
42	Grumme 460,	Union -----	4.68
28	Colesburg 428,	Colesburg -----	3.90
50	Spring City 208,	Colfax -----	2.60
89	Stockport 145,	Stockport -----	1.14
49	Bee Hive 180,	Sabula -----	2.45
95	Northern Light 344,	Forest City -----	2.00
64	Rhodes 362,	Rhodes -----	2.68
13	Dubuque 173,	Dubuque -----	5.13
Total -----			\$41.18

## January Traveling Emblem Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
76	Bradgate 195,	Bradgate -----	\$ 2.55
37	Alice Blue 414,	Rippey -----	5.21
63	Isadore 239,	Bussey -----	2.25
49	Miles 204,	Miles -----	2.56
47	Oak 361,	Battle Creek -----	3.52
60	Zelpha 49,	Rock Rapids -----	4.55
52	Carnation 376,	Iowa City -----	3.85
6	Garrison 75,	Garrison -----	6.26
99	Junietta 185,	Eagle Grove -----	9.07
Total -----			\$39.82

## January Installation Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
49	Home Charity 156,	Preston -----	\$ 2.05
13	Garfield 438,	Sommers -----	2.16
13	Farnhamville 109,	Farnhamville -----	2.17
97	Pacific 557,	Sioux City -----	5.38
39	Oak Leaf 580,	Casey -----	7.81
64	Concordia 295,	Marshalltown -----	3.81
37	Cora Bell 452,	Paton -----	2.60
68	Albia 323,	Albia -----	2.65
57	Willow 398,	Troy Mills -----	3.05
7	Happy Thought 256,	Cedar Rapids -----	12.20
95	True Friends 375,	Lake Mills -----	5.68
74	West Bend 511,	West Bend -----	1.31
1	Martha 37,	Greenfield -----	7.66
7	Thistle 261,	La Porte City -----	14.11
97	Ballantyne 238,	Otho -----	1.51
37	Alice Blue 414,	Rippey -----	7.03
15	Lotus 87,	Atlantic -----	10.56
15	Griswold 480,	Griswold -----	5.56
43	Eleanor 164,	Woodbine -----	4.17
80	Benton 523,	Mount Ayr -----	1.70
80	Ellston 540,	Ellston -----	2.60
86	Toledo 307,	Toledo -----	4.55
12	Clarksville 533,	Clarksville -----	6.40

12	Star 30, Lake City -----	2.57
63	Mistletoe 38, Hamilton -----	1.00
39	Menlo 547, Menlo -----	8.40
71	Genevieve 154, Hartley -----	3.88
71	Locke 430, Primghar -----	4.00
71	Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn -----	3.88
71	Fidelia 36, Sheldon -----	3.88
90	Olive and Oak 455, Agency -----	2.25
26	Troy Union 510, Troy -----	8.42
26	Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield -----	15.27
92	Wellman 391, Wellman -----	5.41
18	Diadem 372, Cherokee -----	4.95
94	Grace 50, Fort Dodge -----	1.75
69	Faith 174, Red Oak -----	13.23
43	Mary 141, Logan -----	7.58
64	Wistaria 231, Gilman -----	3.81
56	Empress 364, Ft. Madison -----	5.00
20	Esther 138, Murray -----	1.65
86	Laurel 116, Traer -----	4.82
19	Golden Palace 578, New Hampton -----	6.36
56	Wever 267, Wever -----	3.10
37	Grand Junction 448, Grand Junction -----	7.68
7	Dorcas 564, Hudson -----	5.20
50	Excelsior 470, Prairie City -----	2.07
89	Farmington 23, Farmington -----	1.67
57	Praha 5, Cedar Rapids -----	10.00
68	Winona 545, Albia -----	1.40
50	Eureka 52, Monroe -----	1.55
37	Beulah 24, Jefferson -----	6.54
14	Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids -----	9.50
21	Silver Maple 283, Royal -----	7.88
21	Spencer 28, Spencer -----	12.60
37	Lydia 275, Dana -----	2.60
57	Springville 99, Springville -----	5.78
53	Loyal 306, Monticello -----	3.70
18	Larrabee 590, Larrabee -----	8.58
45	Cresco 284, Cresco -----	2.86
73	Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah -----	10.60
73	Clarinda 317, Clarinda -----	6.59
72	Naomi 29, Sibley -----	2.50
41	Golden Glow 218, Kanawha -----	7.01
41	Charity 334, Britt -----	15.00
41	Loyalty 217, Garner -----	4.00
1	Cora 143, Fontanelle -----	6.00
99	Golden Rod 162, Belmond -----	6.73
99	Primrose 179, Dows -----	6.73
99	Junietta 185, Eagle Grove -----	6.73
99	Goldfield 300, Goldfield -----	6.73
99	Marietta 501, Clarion -----	6.73
59	Chariton 33, Chariton -----	2.62
95	Northern Light 344, Forest City -----	7.00
89	Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte -----	2.25
96	Usona 458, Burr Oak -----	.90
96	Oneota 175, Decorah -----	4.49
24	Denison 420, Denison -----	2.75
97	Oto 266, Oto -----	1.90

80	Magdalene 520, Mount Ayr -----	5.20
67	Elise 222, Onawa -----	6.61
57	Evergreen 149, Springville -----	7.09
20	Sarah 57, Osceola -----	2.20
86	Clutier 22, Clutier -----	2.30
86	Diamond Link 176, Tama -----	6.82
17	Queen 106, Mason City -----	27.50
90	Enterprise 132, Ottumwa -----	12.83
90	Celia 570, Blakesburg -----	5.71
42	Eldora 144, Eldora -----	4.65
42	Averine 196, Iowa Falls -----	13.68
42	Pink 426, Ackley -----	3.80
42	Daffodil 193, Union -----	11.87
80	Valentine 528, Kellerton -----	1.90
55	Maple Grove 117, Wesley -----	2.24
38	Beaman 554, Beaman -----	10.86
38	Grant 305, Dike -----	4.92
38	Sunset 353, Grundy Center -----	13.58
38	Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck -----	3.34
99	Goldfield 300, Goldfield -----	2.50
64	Electric 331, Marshalltown -----	4.33
64	Rhodes 362, Rhodes -----	4.33
64	Marshall 40, Marshalltown -----	5.00
64	Rei 294, Clemons -----	3.32
49	Miles 204, Miles -----	4.50
76	Scarlet 42, Pocahontas -----	3.82
76	Busy Bee 598, Havelock -----	2.57
57	Home 79, Cedar Rapids -----	5.65
57	Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids -----	6.28
7	Temple 54, Waterloo -----	11.18
6	Garrison 75, Garrison -----	5.00
6	Sincere 59, Belle Plaine -----	8.70
47	Maple River 565, Galva -----	8.21
47	Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove -----	8.28
57	Grove City 35, Marion -----	10.28
13	Manson 532, Manson -----	3.16
88	Ivy 39, Afton -----	8.37
57	Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids -----	7.50
28	Delhi 595, Delhi -----	8.27
55	Algona 365, Algona -----	2.68
49	Pope 136, Maquoketa -----	5.81
49	Fulton 100, Fulton -----	7.00
87	Golden Rule 134, Bedford -----	8.12
87	Timely 43, Lenox -----	6.12
87	New Market 427, New Market -----	5.21
92	Kalona 84, Kalona -----	9.42
12	Inspiration 324, Dumont -----	3.10
18	Aurelia 325, Aurelia -----	8.35
64	Delilah 61, State Center -----	3.30
76	Rolfe 125, Rolfe -----	2.80
76	Silver Links 536, Fonda -----	2.75
1	Hebron 575, Bridgewater -----	2.82
6	Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn -----	8.15
6	Orion 63, Shellsburg -----	9.38
92	Zimri 58, Washington -----	10.41
37	Bethuel 83, Churdan -----	7.26



81	District 81—Collections	17.98
39	Mispah 92, Guthrie Center	9.75
19	Nashua 505, Nashua	7.70
16	Helping Hand 517, Tipton	3.55
Total		\$834.81

## January Collection for Theta Rho Recreation Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
76	Bradgate	195, Bradgate	\$1.00

## January Collection for Educational Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
70	Miriam	27, Muscatine	\$1.00

## February Installation Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
91	Milo	504, Milo	\$ 2.66
37	Farlin	411, Farlin	3.53
91	Rainbow	277, Lacona	1.00
65	Woodland	552, Glenwood	2.81
91	Rhodema	21, Carlisle	4.01
91	Indianola	111, Indianola	5.95
51	Salina	599, Salina	3.42
29	Paul Caster	348, Burlington	5.00
12	Zora	189, Shell Rock	5.00
14	Central	191, Carroll	9.15
33	District 33—Collection for Installation		23.70
79	Vashti	113, Montezuma	5.00
79	Holly	309, Searsboro	3.35
79	Grinnell	119, Grinnell	5.00
79	Deborah	202, Brooklyn	4.16
79	Poweshiek	67, Malcom	4.37
90	Myrah	41, Ottumwa	8.90
90	Rachel	77, Eldon	5.35
40	Gold Leaf	107, Blairsburg	3.85
40	Oriole	421, Jewell	11.10
51	Fairfield	96, Fairfield	3.42
88	Royal	47, Creston	12.70
29	Bell	17, Sperry	3.73
67	Maple Valley	212, Mapleton	2.15
18	Washta	373, Washta	11.40
98	Ina	429, Northwood	8.08
77	Acme	128, Des Moines	9.23
53	Evangeline	31, Anamosa	8.00
53	Madonna	303, Wyoming	6.60
75	Plymouth Star	225, Kingsley	2.00
43	Lillian	20, Missouri Valley	9.35
13	Lincoln	278, Lohrville	9.78
4	Mystic	225, Mystic	1.95
4	Anna	95, Centerville	2.13
4	Moravia	404, Moravia	2.00
4	Welcome	91, Moulton	9.35
61	Hawthorne	350, Macksburg	10.06
22	Josephine	7, Guttenberg	2.87

83	Zenobia 286, Harlan -----	14.82
83	Shelby 140, Shelby -----	3.75
60	Zerita 342, Little Rock -----	1.50
16	Helping Hand 517, Tipton -----	1.88
17	Oak Dale 488, Thornton -----	11.60
36	Randolph and Sidney—Joint -----	8.30
36	Riverton and Hamburg—Joint -----	10.70
58	Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Junction -----	9.15
77	Mayflower 172, Des Moines -----	5.00
77	Beaver 479, Des Moines -----	5.00
77	Mercey 215, Des Moines -----	5.00
77	Alpha 572, Des Moines -----	10.00
77	University I.O.O.F. 356, Des Moines -----	10.00
77	Golden Star 352, Des Moines -----	5.00
77	Acme 128, Des Moines -----	5.00
77	May Henry 165, Bondurant -----	5.00
97	Valley 338, Anthon -----	1.05
97	Paradise 265, Sioux City -----	3.00
97	Belvidere 224, Moville -----	2.62
48	North English 355, North English -----	12.22
9	Bremer 98, Sumner -----	7.84
9	Shamrock 296, Janesville -----	8.98
27	Friendship 235, Decatur -----	5.25
27	Equal Rights 119, Leon -----	6.00
86	Morning Star 236, Elberon -----	5.31
10	Liluim 25, Independence -----	10.94
13	Zetah 210, Rockwell City -----	4.89
84	June 589, Hawarden -----	3.30
70	Bridgeman 14, Nichols -----	3.48
70	Adah 123, West Liberty -----	4.20
70	Miriam 27, Muscatine -----	1.64
57	Hill City 359, Mount Vernon -----	7.00
48	Williamsburg 367, Williamsburg -----	2.00
48	Marengo 320, Marengo -----	8.42
77	Garcia 425, Mitchellville -----	5.00
77	Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines -----	10.00
77	Valley Junction 604, West Des Moines -----	10.00
77	Ankeny Star 627, Ankeny -----	5.00
77	Ideal 493, Ankeny -----	5.00
77	Columbian 181, Des Moines -----	5.00
77	Leech 76, Des Moines -----	5.00
77	Polk City 300 and Samaritan 89, Polk City -----	6.00
77	Sweet Briar 188, Des Moines -----	5.00
8	Boone Joint, Boone -----	7.35
8	Pilot Mound 433, Pilot Mound -----	2.80
8	Madrid 487, Madrid -----	5.00
8	Ogden Joint, Ogden -----	2.35
28	Crescent 142, Manchester -----	4.40
37	Ariel 60, Scranton -----	7.50
85	Ames, Ames -----	8.00
85	Jeptha 187, Maxwell -----	5.00
61	Crown 360, Winterset -----	10.00
3	Post 48, Postville -----	4.19
39	Columbia 6, Stuart -----	13.23
44	Winfield 453, Winfield -----	2.74
44	Safety 409, New London -----	2.85
44	Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant -----	4.25

94	Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge	2.50
50	Margaret 237, Newton	5.80
34	Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs	9.00
34	Cedar Valley 226, Charles City	17.76
34	Marble 347, Marble Rock	3.04
32	Harmony 55, Estherville	3.95

Total -----\$619.66

#### February Collections Not Designated for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
9	Bremer 98,	Sumner	\$ 6.05
17	Clear Lake 105,	Clear Lake	12.00
28	Maple 519,	Greeley	4.61
70	Walter 516,	Wilton Junction	2.04
60	Zelpha 49,	Rock Rapids	3.85
3	Post 48,	Postville	1.95

Total -----\$30.50

#### February Traveling Emblem Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
13	Farnhamville 109,	Farnhamville	\$ 3.45
79	Deborah 202,	Brooklyn	5.45
37	Cora Bell 452,	Paton	3.15
52	Hukill 594,	Lone Tree	5.32
77	Amaryllis 81,	West Des Moines	4.26
10	Lilium 25,	Independence	6.43
25	Edna 263,	Perry	3.91
67	Amelia 531,	Whiting	2.00
32	Harmony 55,	Estherville	3.35

Total -----\$37.32

#### February Collections for Home Fund from Delegates Report

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
43	Lillian 20,	Missouri Valley	\$4.90
43	Missouri Dale 268,	Modale	1.10

Total -----\$6.00

#### Educational Foundation Fund Collections—February

THE FOLLOWING LODGES CONTRIBUTED \$1.00:

Evangeline 31, Anamosa; Faith 174, Red Oak; Averine 196, Iowa Falls; Arlington 328, Arlington; Safety 409, New London; Imogene 259, Sac City; Inspiration 324, Dumont; Equal Rights 419, Leon; Albia 323, Albia; Moravia 404, Moravia; Silver Maple 283, Royal; Iowa 355, North English; Eldora 144, Eldora; Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines; Prairie Gem 131, Allerton; Anchor 46, New Hartford; Victoria 101, Ogden; Bremer 98, Sumner; Council Bluffs 3, Council Bluffs; Paul Caster 348, Burlington; Winona 545, Lovilia; Zora 189, Shell Rock; Sigourney 262, Sigourney; Larrabee 590, Larrabee; Chariton 33, Chariton; Bee Hive 180, Sabula; Benton 523, Benton; Jefferson 74, Oelwein; Happy Thought 256, Cedar



Falls; Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids; Praha 5, Cedar Rapids; Indianola 111, Indianola; Madrid 487, Madrid; Vestal 103, Lehigh; Locke 430, Primghar; Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg; Helen 203, Winthrop; Timely 43, Lenox; Dorcas 564, Hudson; Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs; Queen 106, Mason City; Delta 402, Delta; Empress 364, Fort Madison; Unity 388, Council Bluffs; Dubuque 173, Dubuque; Columbia 6, Stuart; Bethuel 83, Churdan; Primrose 179, Dows; Grand Junction 448, Grand Junction; Ina 429, Northwood; Grant 305, Dike; Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn; Starlight 80, Alpha; Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley; Concordia 295, Marshalltown; Magdeline 520, Mount Ayr; Lillian 20, Missouri Valley; Cresco 284, Cresco; Troy Union 510, Troy; Grand Mound 513, Grand Mound; Delhi 595, Delhi; Lincoln 169, Lohrville; Sunset 353, Grundy Center; Eleanor 164, Woodbine; Buena Vista 258, Newell; Orion 63, Shellsburg; Alice Blue 414, Rippey; Hawthorne 350, Macksburg; Rathman 481, Dallas Center; Celia 570, Blakesburg; Spencer 28, Spencer; Prosperity 26, Monona; Josephine 7, Guttenburg; Oto 266, Oto; Randolph 368, Randolph; Morning Star 236, Elberon; Royal Blue 240, Manly; Zerita 342, Little Rock; Northern Light 344, Forest City; Helping Hand 517, Tipton; Golden Rule 134, Bedford; Winfield 453, Winfield; Mercey 215, Des Moines; Anna 95, Centerville; Martha 37, Greenfield; Manson 532, Manson; Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove; Clinton 13, Clinton; Williamsburg 367, Williamsburg; Humboldt 200, Humboldt; Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield; Garrison 75, Garrison; Zimri 58, Washington; Post 48, Postville; Cornelia 252, Riverton; Hawkeye 386, Fairfield; Evergreen 149, Springville; Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center; Golden Glow 218, Kanawha; Grumme 460, Liscomb; Shelby 140, Shelby; Nevada 234, Nevada; Clutier 22, Clutier; Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck.

**THE FOLLOWING LODGES CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$1.00:**

Carnation 376, Iowa; Post 48, Postville.

**March Collections for Home Fund from Installations**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
82	Echo 104,	Princeton -----	\$ 3.75
46	Humboldt 200,	Humboldt -----	5.33
78	Council Bluffs 3,	Council Bluffs -----	8.97
78	Unity 388,	Council Bluffs -----	11.87
78	Oakland 65,	Oakland -----	2.60
30	Silver Star 431,	Lake Park -----	6.75
30	Spirit Lake 447,	Spirit Lake -----	5.10
23	Low Moor 102,	Low Moor -----	4.65
65	Unedia 220,	Silver City -----	.63
25	Eden 126,	Lennox -----	1.95
62	Oskaloosa 16,	Oskaloosa -----	2.46
62	Clio 182,	New Sharon -----	1.65
58	Derexa 129,	Wapello -----	4.10
94	Webster 85,	Gowrie -----	2.27
46	District 46,	Bradgate -----	8.75
94	Grace 50,	Fort Dodge -----	1.75
39	Bagley 432,	Bagley -----	9.47
98	Royal Blue 240,	Manly -----	8.31
25	District 25	-----	33.83
43	Missouri Dale 268,	Modale -----	5.86
89	Juanto 250,	Selma -----	2.45

35	Rosella 177, Hampton -----	9.00
89	Stockport 145, Stockport -----	1.89
74	Graettinger 417, Graettinger -----	1.00
23	Clinton 13, Clinton -----	4.40
23	Grand Mound 513, Grand Mound -----	1.50
23	Silver Lining 82, De Witt -----	2.80
23	Olive Branch 369, Clinton -----	3.67
11	Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake -----	10.17
11	Buena Vista 258, Newell -----	1.54
11	Marathon 437, Marathon -----	3.01
69	Centennial 556, Villisca -----	5.44
63	Marion 70, Knoxville -----	5.65
63	Isadore 239, Bussey -----	3.30
63	Pioneer 120, Dallas -----	2.70
93	New York 518, Millerton -----	1.00
93	Bethney 566, Corydon -----	2.95
93	Fidelity 272, Lineville -----	2.69
93	Mawa 146, Humeston -----	2.50
93	Lone Tree 379, Seymour -----	3.52
93	Prairie Gem 131, Allerton -----	2.75
48	Ruby 161, Victor -----	7.15
82	Scott-Zedoka 2, Davenport -----	2.00
35	White Lily 137, Sheffield -----	12.30
54	Sigourney 262, Sigourney -----	13.27
54	Emerald 152, Keota -----	4.84
97	Pierson Valley 374, Pierson -----	1.50
Total -----		<u>\$245.04</u>

### March Educational Foundation Fund Collections

#### THE FOLLOWING LODGES CONTRIBUTED \$1.00:

Eureka 52, Monroe; Fidelia 36, Sheldon; Pierson Valley 374, Pierson; Ruby 161, Victor; Clarinda 317, Clarinda; New Market 427, New Market; Marguerite 233, Earlham; Diamond Link 176, Tama; Delilah 61, State Center; Undine 534, Dawson; Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake; June 589, Hawarden; Maple 519, Greely; Kalona 84, Kalona; Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake; Daffodil 193, Union; Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant; Star Maine 221, Cedar Rapids; Beulah 24, Jefferson; Silver Star 431, Lake Park; Tina 105, Clear Lake; Golden Crown 8, Dunlap; Colfax 4, Keokuk; Oakdale 488, Thornton; Toledo 307, Toledo; Margaret 237, Newton; Laurel 116, Traer; Ariel 60, Scranton; Audubon 459, Audubon; Low Moor 102, Low Moor; Nashua 505, Nashua; Silver Links 536, Fonda; Aurelia 325, Aurelia; Charity 334, Britt; Menlo 547, Menlo; Wellman 391, Wellman; Washta 373, Washta; Jephtha 187, Maxwell; Golden Star 352, Des Moines; Oakland 65, Oakland; Rhodema 21, Carlisle; Fairfield 96, Fairfield; Oriole 421, Jewell; Sidney 298, Sidney; Maple River 565, Galva; Zerah 210, Rockwell City; Golden Rod 162, Belmond; Marietta 501, Clarion; Bell 17, Sperry.

Welcome 91, Moulton; Hebron 575, Bridgewater; Bon Ami 280, Fort Dodge; Thistle 261, La Porte City; Hukill 594, Lone Tree; Farlin 411, Farlin; Columbian 181, Des Moines; Vashti 113, Montezuma; Emerald 152, Keota; Crown 360, Winterset; Mayflower 172, Des Moines; Undeia 220, Silver City; Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines; Ideal 493, Ankeny; Lone Tree 379, Seymour; Hamburg 88,



Hamburg; Rolfe 125, Rolfe; Alpha 572, Des Moines; Pond Lily 19, Lake View; Cora 143, Fontanelle; Enterprise 132, Ottumwa; Royal 47, Creston; Ely 56, Ely; Acme 128, Des Moines; True Friends 375, Lake Mills; Sincere 59, Belle Plaine; Valentint 528, Kellerton; Salina 599, Salina; West Union 97, West Union; Central 191, Carroll; Elise 222, Onawa; Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids; Heliotrope 366, Brandon; Odebolt 336, Odebolt; Griswold 480, Griswold; Bethany 566, Corydon; Star 30, Lake City; Temple 54, Waterloo; Silver Lining 82, De Witt; Zelpha 49, Rock Rapids; Centennial 556, Villisca; Madonna 303, Wyoming; Colo 270, Colo; Grove City 35, Marion; Marshall 40, Marshalltown; Rainbow 277, Lacona; Derexa 129, Wapello; Oak Leaf 580, Casey; Goldfield 300, Goldfield; Farnhamville 23, Farnhamville; Farmington 23, Farmington; Home Charity 150, Preston.

Juanto 250, Selma; Scarlet 42, Pocahontas; Beaman 554, Beaman; Pope 136, Maquoketa; Friendship 235, Decatur; Bagley 432, Bagley; Loyal 306, Monticello; Edna 263, Perry; Busy Bee 598, Havelock; Post 48, Postville; Shamrock 296, Janesville; Diadem 372, Cherokee; Grinnell 119, Grinnell; Isadore 239, Bussey; Pacific 557, Sioux City; Rachel 77, Eldon; Fulton 100, Fulton; Rosella 177, Hampton; Crescent 142, Manchester; Marion 108, Ames; Ivy 39, Afton; Ellston 540, Ellston; Luther 86, Luther; Mistletoe 38, Hamilton; Wistaria 231, Gilman; May Henry 165, Bondurant; Algona 365, Algona; Olive & Oak 455, Agency; Fidelity 272, Leon; Renwick 743, Renwick; Boone 301, Boone; Keswick 561, Keswick; Miawa 146, Humeston; Oneota 175, Decorah; Garcia 425, Mitchellville; Ruth 12, Burlington; Paradise 265, Sioux City; Central Star 403, Rossville; Miles 204, Miles; Lotus 87, Atlantic; Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah; Cleo 182, New Sharon; Sunflower 476, Solon; Genevieve 154, Hartley; West Bend 511, West Bend; Marion 70, Knoxville; Good Hope 267, Wever; Home 79, Cedar Rapids; Loyalty 217, Garner; Stockport 145, Stockport; Cora Bell 452, Paton; Cedar Valley 226, Charles City.

Garfield 438, Somers; Denison 420, Denison; Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon; Adah 123, West Liberty; Pilot Mound 433, Pilot Mound; Bridgeman 14, Nichols; Eva Ann 197, Dexter; Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte; Electric 331, Marshalltown; Holly 309, Searsboro; Golden Palace 578, New Hampton; Lydia 275, Dana; Iola 600, Minden; Venus 160, Redfield; Springville 99, Springville; Zenobia 286, Harlan; Marathon 437, Marathon; Oskaloosa 16, Oskaloosa; Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Junction; Excelsior 470, Prairie City; Oxford 410, Oxford.

#### March Traveling Emblem Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
40	Purity 72,	Webster City -----	\$ 6.00
30	Spirit Lake 447,	Spirit Lake -----	3.46
86	Clutier 22,	Clutier -----	2.35
78	Council Bluffs 3,	Council Bluffs -----	3.57
87	New Market 427,	New Market -----	4.02
57	Hill City 359,	Mount Vernon -----	7.20
77	Sweet Brier 188,	Des Moines -----	10.00
48	Marengo 320,	Marengo -----	4.46
42	Daffodil 193,	Union -----	5.08
92	Kalona 84,	Kalona -----	5.17
20	Sarah 57,	Osceola -----	3.31



39	Menlo 547, Menlo	2.31
11	Marathon 437, Marathon	2.62
90	Olive & Oak 455, Agency	6.07
49	Pope 136, Maquoketa	4.62
21	Silver Maple 283, Royal	1.70
93	Prairie Gem 131, Allerton	2.82
38	Sunset 353, Grundy Center	8.15
64	Marshall 40, Marshalltown	6.15
67	Maple Valley 212, Mapleton	2.51
15	Lotus 87, Atlantic	4.63
80	Ellston 540, Ellston	2.61
98	Royal Blue 240, Manly	6.60
77	May Henry 165, Bondurant	4.27
99	Goldfield 300, Goldfield	2.21
77	Garcia 425, Mitchellville	5.10
27	Friendship 235, Decatur	2.25
86	Morning Star 236, Elberon	2.00
12	Clarksville 533, Clarksville	3.20
18	Diadem 372, Cherokee	7.00
78	Unity 388, Council Bluffs	6.26
25	Eva Ann 197, Dexter	2.44
54	Keswick 561, Keswick	8.16
89	Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte	1.42
4	Anna 95, Centerville	4.32
56	Good Hope 267, Wever	7.72
90	Rachel 77, Eldon	5.00
37	Lydia 275, Dana	2.00
18	Larrabee 590, Larrabee	3.17
18	Aurelia 325, Aurelia	4.35
39	Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center	3.72
77	Alpha 572, Des Moines	8.41
7	Dorcas 564, Hudson	5.84
77	Ideal 493, Ankeny	7.10
97	Little Sioux 434, Correctionville	1.81
52	Oxford 410, Oxford	3.90
37	Bethuel 83, Churdan	3.70
87	Timely 43, Lineville	5.71
Total		\$216.47

#### March Collection for Home Fund when Delegate gave Report

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
82	Echo 104,	Princeton	\$2.85

#### March Collections for Home Fund Not Designated

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
61	Marguerite 233,	Earlham	\$ 1.92
22	Prosperity 26,	Monona	.55
23	Olive Branch 369,	Clinton	4.60
10	Lilium 25,	Independence	5.17
57	Ely 56,	Ely	10.00
97	Paradise 265,	Sioux City	2.90
70	Bridgeman 14,	Nichols	3.42
54	Delta 402,	Delta	3.43
16	Helping Hand 517,	Tipton	2 20
57	Praha 5,	Cedar Rapids	10.00

38	Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck	5.87
Total		\$50.06

**March Collections for Home Fund—Pleasant Melody Nights**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
57	Springville 99,	Springville	\$ 2.85
42	Eldora 144,	Eldora	3.00
7	Happy Thought 256,	Cedar Falls	2.71
47	Ida Grove 204,	Ida Grove	7.58
37	Beulah 24,	Jefferson	4.85
37	Olive Blue 414,	Rippey	8.64
37	Ariel 60,	Scranton	6.38
11	Buena Vista 258,	Newell	6.50
Total			\$42.51

**March Collection for Theta Rho Club**

LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
Loyalty 217,	Garner	\$1.00

**March Collections for Home Fund—Conventions**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
92	Kalona 84,	Kalona	\$22.22
56	Good Hope 267,	Wever	26.77
39	Dallas County Association,	Bagley	25.72
44	Safety 409,	New London	18.19
Total			\$92.90

**April Collection for Home Fund—In Memory of Bertha Gilbert**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
89	Juanto 250,	Selma	\$3.50

**April Collections for Home Fund—Installations**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
52	Iowa City 416,	Iowa City	\$15.58
52	Oxford 410,	Oxford	11.32
52	Hukill 594,	Lone Tree	9.35
52	Sunflower 476,	Solon	5.00
72	Prairie View 543,	Harris	1.50
Total			\$42.75

**April Collections for Home Fund—Traveling Emblem**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
42	Pink 426,	Ackley	\$ 3.00
81	Odebolt 336,	Odebolt	4.04
79	Poweshiek 67,	Malcom	6.60
71	Genevieve 154,	Hartley	3.20
88	Royal 47,	Creston	5.12
64	Wisteria 231,	Gilman	3.07
97	Belvidere 224,	Moville	2.50
67	Ember 486,	Rodney	2.30

93	Bethany 566, Corydon -----	4.05
27	Equal Rights 419, Leon -----	3.70
70	Miriam 27, Muscatine -----	4.70
15	Griswold 480, Griswold -----	5.91
59	Chariton 33, Chariton -----	10.23
34	Cedar Valley 226, Charles City -----	2.65
93	Miawa 146, Humeston -----	3.67
97	Valley 338, Anthon -----	1.20
99	Primrose 179, Dows -----	1.80
57	Grove City 35, Marion -----	7.55
47	Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove -----	2.17
70	Walter 516, Wilton Jct. -----	2.15
83	Zenobia 286, Harlan -----	5.26
25	Venus 160, Redfield -----	3.33
25	Eden 126, Linden -----	2.73
54	Sigourney 262, Sigourney -----	2.67
58	Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Junction -----	3.99
85	Nevada 234, Nevada -----	2.87
57	Springville 99, Springville -----	6.77
35	White Lily 137, Sheffield -----	3.70
93	Lone Tree 379, Seymour -----	5.89
77	Mercy 215, Des Moines -----	10.00
97	Pierson Valley 374, Pierson -----	1.50
1	Hebron 575, Bridgewater -----	3.70
28	Maple 519, Greeley -----	3.10
42	Eldora 144, Eldora -----	1.80
37	Farlin 411, Farlin -----	2.22
11	Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake -----	11.27
13	Zerah 32, Rockwell City -----	1.70
24	Dow City 497, Dow City -----	2.00
63	Mistletoe 38, Hamilton -----	2.02
70	Adah 123, West Liberty -----	2.43
48	Ruby 161, Victor -----	5.63
37	Ariel 60, Scranton -----	2.35
47	Maple River 565, Galva -----	4.91
80	Valentine 528, Mt. Ayr -----	2.68
90	Celia 570, Blakesburg -----	6.66
64	Electric 331, Marshalltown -----	2.08
96	Oneota 175, Decorah -----	3.95
52	Sunflower 476, Solon -----	4.00
49	Bee Hive 180, Sabula -----	4.00
43	Lillian 20, Missouri Valley -----	3.08
77	Beaver 479, Grimes -----	7.74
76	Scarlet 42, Pocahontas -----	3.60
89	Farmington 23, Farmington -----	2.10
1	Martha 37, Greenfield -----	3.04
6	Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn -----	9.16
76	Rolfe 125, Rolfe -----	4.01
86	Diamond Link 176, Tama -----	3.64
42	Averine 196, Iowa Falls -----	4.61
23	Low Moor 102, Low Moor -----	6.36
30	Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake -----	2.64
99	Golden Rod 162, Belmond -----	4.00
57	Praha 5, Cedar Rapids -----	10.00
39	Bagley 432, Bagley -----	5.00
97	Oto 266, Oto -----	1.82



19	Golden Palace 278, New Hampton	5.00
41	Charity 334, Britt	7.38
Total		\$278.00

## April Collections for Home Fund—Not Designated

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
8	Pilot Mound 433,	Pilot Mound -----	\$ 3.18
68	Albia 323,	Albia -----	3.10
77	Mayflower 172,	Des Moines -----	5.08
57	Ely 56,	Ely -----	6.00
8	Luther 86,	Luther -----	10.00
40	Purity 72,	Webster City -----	10.00
57	Star of Maine 221,	Cedar Rapids -----	7.58
25	Edna 263,	Perry -----	6.41
Total -----			\$51.35

## April Collections for Home Fund—Pleasant Melody Meetings

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
69	Centennial 556,	Villisca -----	\$ 7.93
79	Grinnell 119,	Grinnell -----	3.22
63	Isadore 239,	Bussey -----	3.35
39	Mizpah 92,	Guthrie Center -----	4.54
87	New Market 424,	New Market -----	4.82
52	Carnation 376,	Iowa City -----	4.84
37	Grand Junction 448,	Grand Junction -----	5.02
77	Columbian 181,	Des Moines -----	15.00
73	Clarinda 317,	Clarinda -----	14.67
11	Storm Lake 205,	Storm Lake -----	10.53
34	Cedar Valley 226,	Charles City -----	8.40
Total -----			<u>\$82.32</u>

## April Collections for Educational Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
72	Prairie View	543, Harris	\$1.00
66	Osage	351, Osage	1.00
48	Marengo	320, Marengo	1.00
Total			\$3.00

## April Collections for Home Fund—Delegate's Report

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
76	Scarlet 42,	Pocahontas	\$1.90
99	Goldfield 300,	Goldfield	2.70
Total			\$4.60

## March &amp; April Collections for Home Fund—Conventions

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
11-76	Storm Lake 205,	Storm Lake -----	\$ 27.17
21-74	Spencer 28,	Spencer -----	21.13
18	Diadem 372,	Cherokee -----	21.87

17	Queen 106, Mason City -----	37.00
46	Humboldt 200, Humboldt -----	22.45
13	Star 30, Lake City -----	18.79
68	Albia 323, Albia -----	15.71
7-9-12	Dorcas 564, Hudson -----	50.00
41	Golden Glow 218, Kanawha -----	25.96
54	Emerald 152, Keota -----	12.99
80	Magdalene 520, Mount Ayr -----	12.00
75-97	Belvidere 234, Moville -----	18.51
81	Imogene 259, Sac City -----	30.14
67	Elise 222, Onawa -----	14.16
43	Mary 141, Logan -----	18.74
8-85	Madrid 487, Madrid -----	42.10
39	Oak Leaf 580, Casey -----	19.45
20-27	Equal Rights 419, Leon -----	14.42
59-93	Chariton 33, Chariton -----	27.28
78-83	Council Bluffs 3, Council Bluffs -----	24.01
Total -----		\$473.88

#### May Traveling Emblem Collections for the Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
3	Post 48,	Postville -----	\$ 4.86
93	New York 518,	Millerton -----	3.04
53	Madonna 303,	Wyoming -----	3.05
65	Uneida 220,	Silver City -----	2.57
74	West Bend 511,	West Bend -----	4.75
9	Bremer 98,	Sumner -----	7.69
63	Marion 70,	Knoxville -----	4.62
85	Colo 270,	Colo -----	3.50
87	Golden Rule 134,	Bedford -----	5.76
92	Zimri 58,	Washington -----	4.22
83	Shelby 140,	Shelby -----	3.26
71	Locke 430,	Primghar -----	5.00
73	Clarinda 317,	Clarinda -----	5.89
25	Rathman 481,	Dallas Center -----	2.01
44	Crystal 44,	Mt. Pleasant -----	4.98
50	Excelsior 470,	Prairie City -----	2.46
36	Hamburg 88,	Hamburg -----	4.61
79	Holly 309,	Searsboro -----	4.38
13	Garfield 438,	Somers -----	1.28
4	Anna 95,	Centerville -----	2.34
7	Thistle 261,	La Porte City -----	11.72
77	Leech 76,	Des Moines -----	5.00
45	Cresco 284,	Cresco -----	4.28
71	Mary Tifft 335,	Sanborn -----	4.45
36	Sidney 298,	Sidney -----	6.00
77	Golden Star 352,	Des Moines -----	5.00
4	Moravia 414,	Moravia -----	2.05
8	Madrid 487,	Madrid -----	5.00
12	Anchor 46,	New Hartford -----	10.40
98	Ina 429,	Northwood -----	5.25
40	Oriole 421,	Jewell -----	4.50
41	Loyalty 217,	Garner -----	4.80
54	Emerald 152,	Keota -----	3.76
64	Rei 294,	Clemons -----	2.15

97	Little Sioux 434, Correctionville	2.05
43	Mary 141, Logan	2.46
77	Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines	11.79
85	Marian 108, Ames	3.75
94	Grace 50, Ft. Dodge	1.76
50	Eureka 52, Monroe	1.25
26	Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield	5.42
Total		\$183.11

## May Collections for Pleasant Melody Meetings for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
9	Shamrock 296,	Janesville	\$ 3.83
98	Ina 429,	Northwood	6.10
77	Ideal 493,	Ankeny	2.40
68	Winona 545,	Lovilla	1.77
39	Menlo 547,	Menlo	5.50
77	Alpha 572,	Des Moines	5.30
50	Eureka 52,	Monroe	5.83
87	Golden Rule 134,	Bedford	10.33
77	Garcia 425,	Mitchellville	4.25
57	Cedar 494,	Cedar Rapids	7.50
51	Fairfield 96,	Fairfield	8.56
Total			\$61.37

## May Collections for Home Fund—Conventions

DIST.	LOCATION	AMT.
58-70	West Liberty	\$ 25.11
53-57	Marion	50.00
64	Marshalltown	31.80
33	Oelwein	22.64
90	Ottumwa	21.04
77	Ankeny	36.09
35-42	Union	20.34
6	Belle Plaine	25.29
86	Traer	15.16
37	Jefferson	22.56
22-28-31	Colesburg	29.35
4	Moravia	17.26
38	Dike	30.00
79	Brooklyn	20.66
16-52	Mechanicsville	25.83
26	Bloomfield	27.03
51-89	Selma	18.16
Total		\$438.32

## Theta Rho Recreational Fund—June

THE FOLLOWING LODGES CONTRIBUTED \$1.00:

Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn; Eva Ann 197, Dexter; Bremer 98, Sumner; Council Bluffs 3, Council Bluffs; Lydia 275, Dana; Wellman 391, Wellman; Maple 519, Greeley; Fairfield 96, Fairfield; Spring City 208, Colfax; Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids; West Union



97, West Union; Silver Maple 283, Royal; Chariton 33, Chariton; Goldfield 300, Goldfield; Victoria 101, Ogden; Deborah 202, Brooklyn; Salina 599, Salina; Electric 331, Marshalltown; Farmington 23, Farmington; Oneota 175, Decorah; Home Charity 156, Preston; Algona 365, Algona; Marshall 40, Marshalltown; Acme 128, Des Moines; Hawkeye 386, Fairfield; Pilot Mound 433, Pilot Mound; Home 79, Cedar Rapids; Madona 303, Wyoming; Holly 309, Searsboro; Delhi 595, Delhi; Boone 301, Boone; Clinton 13, Clinton; Maple View 53, Castana; Grant 305, Dike; Garrison 75, Garrison; Grand Mound 513, Grand Mound; Nora Spring 483, Nora Springs; Imogene 239, Sac City; Garfield 438, Sommers; Grumme 460, Liscomb; Columbian 181, Des Moines; Tina 105, Clear Lake; Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines; Ideal 493, Ankeny; Dubuque 173, Dubuque; Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove; Diamond Link 176, Tama; Hukill 594, Lone Tree; Low Moor 102, Low Moor.

Golden Star 352, Des Moines; Shelby 140, Shelby; Aurelia 325, Aurelia; Greene 381, Greene; Indianola 111, Indianola; Mary Tiff 335, Sanborn; Cresco 284, Cresco; Vestal 103, Lehigh; Nashua 505, Nashua; Esther 138, Murray; Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield; Leech 76, Des Moines; Mercy 215, Des Moines; Clarinda 317, Clarinda; Junietta 185, Eagle Grove; Humboldt 200, Humboldt; Thistle 261, La Porte City; Audubon 459, Audubon; Loyal 306, Monticello; Pacific 557, Sioux City; Alpha 572, Des Moines; Madrid 487, Madrid; Arlington 328, Arlington; Paul Caster 348, Burlington; Bethany 566, Corydon; Anna 95, Centerville; Golden Crown 8, Dunlap; Farnhamville 109, Farnhamville; Northern Light 344, Forest City; Averine 196, Iowa Falls; Pond Lily 19, Lake View; Ina 429, Northwood; Orion 63, Shellsburg; Ember 486, Rodney; Helping Hand 517, Tipton; Ruby 161, Victor; Woodland 552, Glenwood; Winfield 453, Winfield; Williamsburg 367, Williamsburg; Temple 54, Waterloo; Bell 17, Sperry; Cornelia 252, Riverton; Cora Bell 452, Paton; Laurel 116, Traer; Keswick 561, Keswick; Oriole 421, Jewell; Miawa 146, Humeston; Genevieve 154, Hartley; Martha 37, Greenfield; Rhodema 21, Carlisle; Golden Rod 162, Belmond.

Pink 426, Ackley; Clarksville 533, Clarksville; Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls; Golden Rule 134, Bedford; Faith 174, Red Oak; Dorcas 564, Hudson; Garcia 425, Mitchellville; Morning Star 236, Elberon; Central 191, Carroll; Toledo 307, Toledo; Grove City 35, Marion; Sunset 353, Grundy Center; Helen 203, Winthrop; Spencer 28, Spencer; Buena Vesta 258, Newell; Harmony 55, Estherville; Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge; Sunflower 476, Solon; Inspiration 324, Dumont; Crescent 142, Manchester; Hawthorne 350, Macksburg; Rathman 481, Dallas Center; Adah 123, West Liberty; Olive & Oak 455, Agency; Randolph 368, Randolph; Nevada 234, Nevada; Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids; Purity 72, Webster City; Margaret 237, Newton; Mary 141, Logan; Prosperity 26, Monona; Central Star 403, Ross-ville; Ellston 540, Ellston; Willow 398, Troy Mills; Renwick 743, Renwick; Grand Junction 448, Grand Junction; Ariel 60, Scranton; Lincoln 278, Lohrville; True Friends 375, Lake Mills; Concordia 295, Marshalltown; Eleanor 164, Woodbine; Grinnell 119, Grinnell; Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines; Myrah 41, Ottumwa; Safety 409, New London; Beulah 24, Jefferson; Charity 334, Britt; Ballantyne 238, Otho; Lone Tree 379, Seymour; Venus 160, Redfield; Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant; Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids; Marian 102, Ames; Equal Rights 419, Liscomb; Rachel 77, Eldon; Golden Glow 218, Kanawha; Columbia 6, Stuart; Timely 43, Lenox; Praha 5, Cedar Rapids; Griswold 480, Griswold; Empress 364, Fort Madison;

Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Junction; Silver Links 536, Fonda; Eureka 52, Monroe; Edna 263, Perry; Colo 270, Colo; West Bend 511, West Bend; Iola 600, Minden; Moonlight 400, Hawkeye; Starlight 80, Alpha; Esther 138, Murray; Wever 267, Wever; Evangeline 31, Anamosa; June 589, Hawarden; Silver Star 431, Lake Park; Jefferson 74, Jefferson.

\$2.00: Royal Blue 240, Manly.

\$5.00: Queen 106, Mason City.

**May Home Fund Collections Not Designated**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
88	Shannon City	285, Diagonal	\$ 4.63
57	Home 79,	Cedar Rapids	5.00
62	Oskaloosa 16,	Oskaloosa	2.68
51	Salina 599,	Salina	3.00
19	Nashua 505,	Nashua	5.30
52	Carnation 376,	Iowa City	25.00
36	Cornelia 252,	Riverton	5.23
68	Albia 323,	Albia	1.00
52	Rose Lennabaugh,	Lone Tree	1.00
Total			\$52.84

**May Home Fund Collections—Installations**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
48	Marengo 320,	Marengo	\$15.30
56	Tesson 93,	Montrose	4.00
Total			\$19.30

**May Collection for Educational Fund**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
10	Lilium 25,	Independence	\$1.00

**Theta Rho Recreational Fund Received in June**

THE FOLLOWING LODGES CONTRIBUTED \$1.00:

Iola 600, Minden; Marathon 437, Marathon; Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake; Bagley 432, Bagley; Prairie Gem 131, Allerton; Isadore 239, Bussey; Paradise 265, Sioux City; Centennial 556, Villisca; Jeptha 187, Maxwell; New Market 427, New Market; Sidney 298, Sidney; Silver Star 431, Lake Park; Daffodil 193, Union; Larabee 590, Larabee; Vashti 113, Montezuma; Oakdale 488, Thornton; Menlo 547, Menlo; Farlin 411, Farlin; Eldora 142, Eldora; Winona 545, Lovilia; Colfax 4, Keokuk; Sarah 57, Osceola; Bee Hive 180, Sabula; Shamrock 296, Janesville; Oto 266, Oto; Wisteria 231, Gilman; Fulton 100, Fulton; Silver Lining 82, De Witt; Lotus 87, Atlantic; Algona 365, Algona; Iowa 355, North English; Miles 204, Miles; Cedar Valley 226, Charles City; Pope 136, Maquoketa; Odebolt 336, Odebolt; Marion 70, Knoxville; Unity 388, Council Bluffs; May Henry 165, Bondurant; Friendship 235, Decatur; Zerita 342, Little Rock; Valentine 528, Kellerton; Enterprise 132, Ottumwa; Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah; Zora 189, Shell Rock; Mayflower 172, Des Moines; Maple 519, Greeley; Crown 360, Winterset; Nashua 505, Nashua; Fidelia 36, Sheldon.

Alice Blue 414, Rippey; Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck; Maple River



565, Galva; Leech 76, Des Moines; Anchor 46, New Hartford; Sigourney 262, Sigourney; Prairie View 543, Harris; Troy Union 510, Troy; Elise 222, Onawa; Royal 47, Creston; Rosella 177, Hampton; Pierson Valley 374, Pierson; Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley; Locke 430, Primghar; Diadem 372, Cherokee; White Lily 137, Sheffield; Oak Leaf 580, Casey; Kalona 84, Kalona; Zenobia 286, Harlan; Bridgeman 14, Nichols; Zimri 58, Washington; Miriam 27, Muscatine; Olive Branch 369, Clinton; Beaman 554, Beaman; Marengo 320, Marengo; Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center; Silver Maple 283, Royal; Golden Palace 578, New Hampton; Le Claire 124, Le Claire; Moravia 404, Moravia; Beaver 479, Grimes; Ely 56, Ely; Zilpah 49, Rock Rapids; May Henry 165, Bondurant; Fidelity 272, Lineville; Dorcas 564, Hudson; Derexa 129, Wapello; Post 48, Postville; Webster 85, Gowrie; Zetah 210, Rockwell City; Iowa City 416, Iowa City; Busy Bee 598, Havelock; Welcome 91, Moulton; Oakland 65, Oakland; Uneida 220, Silver City; Undine 538, Dawson; Bethel 83, Churdan; Clutier 22, Clutier; Scott Zedoka 2, Davenport; Josephine 7, Guttenberg; Poweshiek 67, Malcom; Primrose 179, Dows; Lillian 20, Missouri Valley; Strawberry 34, Strawberry Point; Unedia 220, Silver City.

\$5.00: Carnation 376, Iowa City.

#### June Traveling Emblem Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
79	Vashti 113,	Montezuma -----	\$ 3.38
95	True Friends 375,	Lake Mills -----	3.25
39	Mizpah 92,	Guthrie Center -----	3.74
17	Oakdale 488,	Thornton -----	5.96
23	Silver Lining 82,	De Witt -----	5.47
10	Heliotrope 366,	Brandon -----	1.72
53	Evangeline 31,	Anamosa -----	4.00
29	Ruth 12,	Burlington -----	3.00
48	Williamsburg 367,	Williamsburg -----	3.54
68	Winona 545,	Lovilia -----	2.26
13	Manson 532,	Manson -----	2.08
93	Fidelity 272,	Lineville -----	2.75
86	Toledo 307,	Toledo -----	4.40
36	Randolph 368,	Randolph -----	3.90
69	Faith 174,	Red Oak -----	12.29
81	Pond Lily 19,	Lake View -----	4.46
12	Inspiration 199,	Dumont -----	5.17
43	Golden Crown 8,	Dunlap -----	4.28
58	Dexera 129,	Wapello -----	3.30
75	Plymouth Star 225,	Kingsley -----	2.50
82	Scott Zedoka 2,	Davenport -----	3.05
23	Clinton 13,	Clinton -----	4.60
27	Ivy 39,	Afton -----	3.79
28	Colesburg 428,	Colesburg -----	2.37
91	Rainbow 277,	Lacona -----	1.46
46	Renwick 473,	Renwick -----	1.35
57	Evergreen 149,	Springville -----	5.00
77	Samaritan 89,	Polk City -----	4.38
Total -----			\$107.45



## June Pleasant Melody Meetings Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
52	Hukill 594,	Lone Tree -----	\$ 5.40
93	Miawa 146,	Humeston -----	7.85
93	Prairie Gem 131,	Allerton -----	3.23
57	Grove City 35,	Marion -----	7.64
80	Benton 523,	Benton -----	2.04
42	Daffodil 193,	Union -----	6.92
68	Winona 545,	Lovilia -----	2.05
42	Averine 196,	Iowa Falls -----	4.55
39	Columbia 6,	Stuart -----	3.34
80	Magdalene 520,	Mount Ayr -----	2.45
91	Rhodema 21,	Carlisle -----	3.39
34	Nora Springs 483,	Nora Springs -----	5.70
92	Wellman 391,	Wellman -----	2.70
64	Delilah 61,	State Center -----	5.41
78	Council Bluffs 3,	Council Bluffs -----	6.10
Total -----			\$68.77

## June Collections for Home Fund—Conventions

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
96	Oneota 175,	Decorah -----	\$ 20.40
50	Eureka 52,	Monroe -----	13.13
63	Marion 70,	Knoxville -----	9.38
71	Mary Tifft 335,	Sanborn -----	23.57
40-94	Grace 50,	Fort Dodge -----	16.89
30-32-72	Prairie Gem 543,	Harris -----	17.65
23-49-82	Home Charity 156,	Preston -----	50.00
62	Oskaloosa 16,	Oskaloosa -----	13.13
Total -----			\$164.15

## June Collection for Home Fund—Delegate's Report

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
76	Rolfe 125,	Rolfe -----	\$2.00

## June Collections for Home Fund—Not Designated

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
57	Ely 56,	Ely -----	\$10.00
57	Star of Maine 221,	Cedar Rapids -----	4.89
21	Spencer 28,	Spencer -----	3.00
76	Silver Links 536,	Fonda -----	3.10
61	Hawthorne 350,	Macksburg -----	3.44
Total -----			\$24.43

## Theta Rho Recreational Fund Received in July

## THE FOLLOWING LODGES CONTRIBUTED \$1.00:

Sincere 59, Belle Plaine; Hill City 359, Mount Vernon; Audubon 459, Audubon; Echo 104, Princeton; Ivy 39, Afton; Celia 570, Blakesburg; Jaunto 250, Selma; Verona 71, Mechanicsville; Oskaloosa 16, Oskaloosa; Missouri Dale 268, Modale.

## July Collections for Home Fund—Traveling Emblem

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
6	Orion 63,	Shellsburg -----	\$ 5.19
61	Marguerite 233,	Earlham -----	3.78
38	Beaman 554,	Beaman -----	5.85
44	Safety 409,	New London -----	4.00
69	Centennial 556,	Villisca -----	7.71
5	Audubon 459,	Audubon -----	1.74
46	Bradgate 195,	Bradgate -----	2.27
73	Nishna Valley 166,	Shenandoah -----	6.05
39	Columbia 6,	Stuart -----	3.26
90	Myrah 41,	Ottumwa -----	2.82
13	Star 30,	Lake City -----	3.13
89	Jaunto 250,	Selma -----	3.00
56	Empress 364,	Fort Madison -----	5.00
28	Crescent 142,	Manchester -----	3.43
11	Buena Vista 258,	Newell -----	4.52
43	Golden Crown 8,	Dunlap -----	4.35
41	Golden Glow 218,	Kanawha -----	4.65
63	Pioneer 120,	Dallas -----	2.75
56	Paul Caster 348,	Burlington -----	3.40
6	Sincere 59,	Belle Plaine -----	4.03
62	Clio 182,	New Sharon -----	3.07
81	Imogene 259,	Sac City -----	5.20
61	Crown 360,	Winterset -----	3.34
33	West Union 97,	West Union -----	2.95
62	Rose Hill 527,	Rose Hill -----	2.35
3	Central Star 403,	Rossville -----	4.80
49	Home Charity 156,	Preston -----	16.22
90	Enterprise 132,	Ottumwa -----	3.29
52	Iowa City 416,	Iowa City -----	4.75
71	Fidelia 36,	Sheldon -----	2.80
43	Eleanor 164,	Woodbine -----	2.13
23	Grand Mound 513,	Grand Mound -----	4.33
9	Shamrock 296,	Janesville -----	4.59
35	Rosella 177,	Hampton -----	5.01
91	Indianola 111,	Indianola -----	3.00
33	Arlington 328,	Arlington -----	4.33
54	Delta 402,	Delta -----	2.83
Total -----			\$155.92

## July Pleasant Melody Meetings Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
39	Bagley 432,	Bagley -----	\$5.07
80	Ellston 540,	Ellston -----	2.35
Total -----			\$7.42

## July Installation Collections for Home Fund

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
82	Echo 104,	Princeton -----	\$3.00
12	Anchor 46,	New Hartford -----	5.87
Total -----			\$8.87

**July Collection for Home Fund in Memory of  
Louis and Christine Wilder**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
57	Praha 5,	Cedar Rapids	\$10.00

**July Collection from other Sources—Home Fund**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
95	Northern Light 344,	Forest City	\$7.13

**Official Count of Votes for Assembly Officers—1963-1964**

For President		
Shirley Moore	3458	(elected)
For Vice President		
Margaret McCoy	3439	(elected)
For Warden		
LaVada Peterson	1252	(elected)
Shirley Oleson	478	
Opal Clouse	739	
Hazel Lyons	972	
For Secretary		
Leone Stokka	3445	(elected)
For Treasurer		
Muriel Galvin	3433	(elected)

The votes for Assembly Officers were canvassed on the fourth Tuesday of June, June 26th, 1963.

Sisters Ida Miller and Mary Shinn, both Past Noble Grands in good standing of Myrah Rebekah Lodge No. 41, Ottumwa were appointed to assist me, Sister Erma Steinick my advisor was also present, the committee and myself appreciated her assistance and advice very much.

The same committee again met on July 9th to canvass the votes which were returned to lodges for corrections. All to whom reports were returned the reports for the final vote count.

The returns are listed below:

Returns sent back for corrections—29, 42, 83, 95, 123, 125, 265, 421, 447, 523.

Returns postmarked too late and received too late to be counted—36, 56, 71, 252, 431, 89, 366, 233, 434, 104, 402, 222.

Irregular returns—18, 21, 25, 47, 50, 77, 132, 185, 234, 262, 323, 335, 437, 479, 480, 578.

Voted out of statutory time (certified date of voting not the date listed in the 1962 Journal)—2, 34, 57, 160, 208, 217, 303, 338, 348, 455, 470, 536.

Lodges sending in no returns—12, 44, 89, 120, 124, 204, 268, 271, 279, 294, 351, 373, 381, 417, 431, 435, 438, 442, 444, 446, 451, 458, 484, 486, 502, 516, 543, 551, 554.

We the canvassing committee, certify the above is a correct statement for the election of Rebekah Assembly Officers for the term of 1963-1964.

Each nominee was sent both the unofficial vote report as well as the official report of the final count, these reports were also all sent to Past Presidents, The Grand Lodge Officers and the Hawk-eye Odd Fellow.

Abby Calhoun, President  
Ida Miller, P.N.G.  
Mary Shinn, P.N.G.



*DISPENSATIONS*

The following dispensations were granted to Rebekah Lodges.

To move charter to homes for regular meetings .....	22
To move charter for Conventions .....	16
To move charter for Anniversary meetings .....	3
To move charter for Installations .....	5
To move charter for Initiation of candidates .....	1
To move charter to another hall for regular meetings .....	15
To elect officers out of statutory time .....	3
To install officers out of statutory time .....	4
To install unqualified Vice Grand .....	16
To hold Joint meeting with another Lodge .....	1

*Dispensations to Theta Rho Clubs*

To move charter to another hall for Installation .....	2
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*Resignations and Appointments — Delegates*

Dist. 44 — Vera Job, Resigned; Mary C. Rauscher, New London, Appointed.

Dist. 2 — Bernice Ashenfelter, Resigned; Nellie Martin, Corning, Appointed.

Dist. 64 — Ruth Holmquist, Resigned; no appointment made as yet.

Dist. 96 — Nellie Nelson, Resigned; Lottie Price, Burr Oak, Appointed .

*STATE OF THE ORDER*

In my visits to the lodges, I found a great deal of interest displayed, and a fine spirit of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

I am very proud of our jurisdiction and feel that with the exception of a few, the lodges are not only in good financial condition, but are fostering the spirit of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in the communities.

Active programs prove to be a great help in creating interest, and stimulating the membership to do their part in supporting their lodges.

I wish to say that my life and the lives of my Official Family have been made richer by our associations in our visits all over the state. Witnessing many fine Degrees and lovely tableaux that have been an inspiration to the Assembly Officers.

My association with you has created in me a greater love for our wonderful Order, and a greater determination to RING the BELL of Rebekah Oddfellowship for the work of our order.

We need more harmony, love and understanding of each other within our lodges, if we are to carry on in this wonderful Order.

*THETA RHO CLUBS*

I haven't been able to attend the Theta Rho Club meetings and entertainments like I planned, but have heard reports of your wonderful work.

Keep the good work up because we look to you for future

Rebekahs.

So Rebekahs support and help the girls when ever possible because it is a rich investment.

### OUR HOMES

It has been my happy privilege to visit our Homes at Mason City many, many times and especially more frequently during the past three years as an Assembly Officer. I wish every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in the State could visit our Homes.

Our Homes stands as a monument to the Order, of glorious work put into practice. Much credit is due the Board of Trustees who give freely of their time to plan so efficiently for the welfare and comfort of the residents. It has been a privilege to me to go over this State, and talk about our Homes, telling our Members how proud we are of it, and the fine way in which the Lodges of the State co-operate to help keep things going there. Individual groups, Past Noble Grands Clubs, Lodges have all made generous contributions of money, food, clothing and many other things.

I am happy our Homes are under such capable supervision with our Superintendent and his wife, Brother Howard and Sister Nettie Delahoyde.

The annual Christmas program and spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with the residents, the Old Folks and Children. A most interesting and entertaining program was presented Christmas Eve in the Chapel, then Santa came with Candy for all.

It is a memory I will always cherish. And hope I can return again sometime.

### PROCLAMATION

In accordance with standing resolution number 34, I am requesting each Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction of Iowa to drape the Charter for a period of 30 days in memory of Sister Allie Scott, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, who Passed away at Keokuk in May 1963.

Abby Calhoun

President Rebekah Assembly

### COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

*\*Denotes Lodge on the Honor Roll    \*\*Denotes District on the Honor Roll*

*\*\*Dist. No. 1--Adair County*

*Martha, Greenfield	37	11
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*Cora, Fontanelle	143	10
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*Hebron, Bridgewater	575	29
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*Dist. No. 2--Adams County*

Benevolence, Corning	18	0
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*\*\*Dist. No. 3--Allamakee County*

*Post, Postville	48	8
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*Central Star, Rossville	403	10
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*Dist. No. 4--Appanoose County*

*Welcome, Moulton	91	14
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*Mystic Star, Mystic	225	8
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*Moravia, Moravia	404	6
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*Anna, Centerville	95	17
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Marine, Cincinnati	271	0
<i>Dist. No. 5—Audubon County</i>		
Audubon, Audubon	459	1
<i>Dist. No. 6—Benton County</i>		
Sincere, Belle Plaine	59	1
Orion, Shellsburg	63	1
Garrison, Garrison	75	0
Mt. Auburn, Mt. Auburn	496	0
<i>Dist. No. 7—Black Hawk County</i>		
Temple, Waterloo	54	24
Happy Thought, Cedar Falls	256	20
*Thistle, LaPorte City	261	16
*Dorcas, Hudson	564	7
<i>Dist. No. 8—Boone County</i>		
*Victoria, Ogden	101	8
Boone, Boone	301	11
*Pilot Mound, Pilot Mound	433	6
Madrid, Madrid	487	6
<i>Dist. No. 9—Bremer County</i>		
*Bremer, Summer	98	6
*Shamrock, Janesville	296	16
Seven Stars, Waverly	390	0
** <i>Dist. No. 10—Buchanan County</i>		
*Lilium, Independence	25	15
*Heliotrope, Brandon	366	5
*Helen, Winthrop	203	4
** <i>Dist. No. 11—Buena Vista County</i>		
*Storm Lake, Storm Lake	205	31
*Buena Vista, Newell	258	15
*Marathon, Marathon	437	6
** <i>Dist. No. 12—Butler County</i>		
*Clarkville, Clarkville	533	12
*Greene, Greene	381	4
*Inspiration, Dumone	324	8
*Zora, Shellrock	189	8
*Anchor, New Hartford	46	7
<i>Dist. No. 13—Calhoun County</i>		
*Star, Lake City	30	9
*Farnhamville, Farnhamville	109	3
*Zerah, Rickwell City	210	7
*Lincoln, Lohrville	278	9
Garfield, Somers	438	0
*Manson, Manson	532	3
** <i>Dist. No. 14—Carroll County</i>		
*Golden Links, Coon Rapids	10	16
*Central, Carroll	191	10
** <i>Dist. 15—Cass County</i>		
*Lotus, Atlantic	87	11
*Griswold, Griswold	480	13
** <i>Dist. 16—Cedar County</i>		
*Verona, Mechanicsville	71	5
*Helping Hand, Tipton	517	12
<i>Dist. 17—Cerro Gordo County</i>		
*Tina, Clear Lake	105	23



*Queen, Mason City	106	36
San Juan, Plymouth	418	0
*Oakdale, Thornton	488	8
<i>Dist. No. 18—Cherokee County</i>		
*Aurelia, Aurelia	325	4
*Diadem, Cherokee	372	4
*Washta, Washta	373	6
Cleghorn, Cleghorn	446	0
*Larabee, Larabee	590	3
** <i>Dist. No. 19—Chickasaw County</i>		
*Nashua, Nashua	505	16
*Golden Palace, New Hampton	578	9
<i>Dist. No. 20—Clark County</i>		
Sarah, Osceola	57	1
Esther, Murray	138	0
** <i>Dist. No. 21—Clay County</i>		
*Spencer, Spencer	28	19
*Silver Maple, Royal	283	5
** <i>Dist. No. 22—Clayton County</i>		
*Josephine, Gutenberg	7	4
*Prosperity, Monona	26	3
*Strawberry Point, Strawberry Point	34	3
** <i>Dist. No. 23—Clinton County</i>		
*Clinton, Clinton	13	17
*Silver Lining, DeWitt	82	4
*Low Moor, Low Moor	102	7
*Olive Branch, Clinton	369	8
*Grand Mound, Grand Mound	513	4
** <i>Dist. No. 24—Crawford County</i>		
*Denison, Denison	420	6
*Dow City, Dow City	497	3
<i>Dist. No. 25—Dallas County</i>		
*Sunbeam, Adel	73	6
*Eden, Linden	126	4
Venus, Redfield	160	3
*Eva Ann, Dexter	197	9
*Edna, Perry	263	18
*Rathman, Dallas Center	481	6
*Undine, Dawson	534	3
** <i>Dist. No. 26—Davis County</i>		
*Bloomfield, Bloomfield	1	26
*Troy, Troy	510	7
** <i>Dist. No. 27—Decatur County</i>		
*Friendship, Decatur	235	7
*Equal Rights, Leon	419	13
** <i>Dist. No. 28—Deleware County</i>		
*Crescent, Manchester	142	15
*Colesburg, Colesburg	428	5
*Maple, Greeley	519	6
*Delhi, Delhi	595	4
<i>Dist. No. 29—Des Moines County</i>		
Ruth, Burlington	12	2
*Bell, Sperry	17	4
Viola, Mediapolis	299	0

Paul Caster, Burlington	348	6
<i>**Dist. No. 30—Dickinson County</i>		
*Silver Star, Lake Park	431	15
*Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake	447	10
<i>**Dist. No. 31—Dubuque County</i>		
*Dubuque, Dubuque	173	12
<i>Dist. No. 32—Emmett County</i>		
Harmony, Estherville	55	0
Bonanza, Armstrong	435	1
<i>**Dist. No. 33—Fayette County</i>		
*Louisa, Wausoma	44	1
*Jefferson, Oelwein	74	18
*Starlight, Alpha	80	3
*West Union, West Union	97	11
*Rose Bud, Randalia	232	2
*Arlington, Arlington	328	7
*Moonlight, Hawkeye	400	4
<i>**Dist. No. 34—Floyd County</i>		
*Cedar Valley, Charles City	226	17
*Marble, Marble Rock	347	5
*Nora Springs, Nora Springs	483	13
<i>Dist. No. 35—Franklin County</i>		
White Lily, Sheffield	137	1
Rosella, Hampton	177	1
<i>**Dist. No. 36—Fremont County</i>		
*Hamburg, Hambury	88	15
*Sidney, Sidney	298	9
*Cornelia, Riverton	252	8
*Randolph, Randolph	368	12
<i>**Dist. No. 37—Greene County</i>		
*Beulah, Jefferson	24	12
*Ariel, Scranton	60	15
*Bethuel, Churdan	83	11
*Lydia, Dana	275	3
*Farlin, Farlin	411	4
*Alice Blue, Rippey	414	13
*Grand Junction, Grand Junction	448	14
*Cora Bell, Paton	452	3
<i>**Dist. No. 38—Grundy County</i>		
*Grand, Dike	305	8
*Sunset, Grundy Center	353	9
*Elizabeth, Reinbeck	444	10
*Beaman, Beaman	554	7
<i>**Dist. No. 39—Guthrie County</i>		
*Columbia, Stuart	6	20
*Mizpah, Guthrie Center	92	14
*Bagley, Bagley	432	19
*Menlo, Menlo	547	8
*Oak Leaf, Casey	580	11
<i>**Dist. No. 40—Hamilton County</i>		
*Purity, Webster City	72	13
*Gold Leaf, Blairsburg	107	9
*Oriole, Jewell	421	8
<i>Dist. No. 41—Hancock County</i>		
Loyalty, Garner	217	6

*Golden Glow, Kanawha	218	9
*Charity, Britt	334	15
<i>Dist. No. 42—Hardin County</i>		
*Eldora, Eldora	144	11
*Daffodil, Union	193	10
*Averine, Iowa Falls	196	13
*Pink, Ackley	426	5
<i>Dist. No. 43—Harrison County</i>		
*Golden Crown, Dunlap	8	8
Lillian, Mo. Valley	20	10
*Mary, Logan	141	11
*Eleanor, Woodbine	164	17
*Missouri Dale, Modale	268	8
Pisgah, Pisgah	451	0
Favority, Little Sioux	484	0
<i>**Dist. No. 44—Henry County</i>		
*Crystal, Mt. Pleasant	45	19
*Safety, New London	409	10
*Winfield, Winfield	453	9
<i>Dist. No. 45—Howard County</i>		
Cresco, Cresco	284	1
<i>**Dist. No. 46—Humboldt County</i>		
*Bradgate, Bradgate	195	5
*Humboldt, Humboldt	200	18
*Renwick, Renwick	473	3
<i>Dist. No. 47—Ida County</i>		
Ida Grove, Ida County	264	12
*Oak, Battle Creek	361	4
*Maple River, Galva	565	10
<i>**Dist. No. 48—Iowa County</i>		
*Ruby, Victor	161	13
*Marengo, Marengo	320	14
*Iowa, North English	355	13
*Williamsburg, Williamsburg	367	8
<i>**Dist. No. 49—Jackson County</i>		
*Fulton Fulton	100	7
*Pope, Maquoketa	136	14
*Home Charity, Preston	156	5
*Bee Hive, Sabula	180	7
*Miles, Miles	204	6
<i>**Dist. No. 50—Jasper County</i>		
*Eureka, Monroe	52	7
*Spring City, Colfax	208	3
*Margaret, Newton	237	17
*Excelsior, Prairie City	470	5
<i>**Dist. No. 51—Jefferson County</i>		
*Fairfield, Fairfield	96	11
*Hawkeye, Fairfield	386	11
*Salina, Salina	599	4
<i>**Dist. No. 52—Johnson County</i>		
*Carnation, Iowa City	376	23
*Oxford, Oxford	410	7
*Iowa City, Iowa City	416	15
*Sunflower, Solon	476	5



*Hukill, Lone Tree	594	19
**Dist. No. 53—Jones County		
*Evangeline, Anamosa	31	9
*Madonna, Wyoming	303	5
*Loyal, Monticello	306	7
Dist. No. 54—Keokuk County		
Emerald, Keota	152	0
Sigourney, Sigourney	262	0
Delta, Delta	402	1
Martinsburg, Martinsburg	502	0
Keswick, Keswick	561	0
Dist. No. 55—Kossuth County		
*Maple Grove, Wesley	117	3
Algona, Algona	365	1
Dist. No. 56—Lee County		
Colfax, Keokuk	4	3
Tesson, Montrose	93	0
Good Hope, Wever	267	0
Empress, Ft. Madison	364	1
Dist. No. 57—Linn County		
*Praha, Cedar Rapids	5	36
*Grove City, Marion	35	24
*Ely, Ely	56	16
*Home, Cedar Rapids	79	12
*Springville, Springville	99	8
*Evergreen, Springville	149	8
*Star of Maine, Cedar Rapids	221	19
*Hill City, Mt. Vernon	359	12
Cedar, Cedar Rapids	494	7
*Willow, Troy Mills	398	4
Dist. No. 58—Louisa County		
Derexa, Wapello	129	1
Silver Leaf, Col. Junction	394	0
Dist. No. 59—Lucas County		
Chariton, Chariton	33	2
**Dist. No. 60—Lyons		
*Zilpha, Rock Rapids	49	6
*Zerita, Little Rock	342	2
**Dist. No. 61—Madison County		
*Marguerite, Earlham	233	9
*Hawthorne, Macksburg	350	10
*Crown, Winterset	360	17
**Dist. No. 62—Mahaska County		
*Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa	16	13
*Clio, New Sharon	182	15
*Rose Hill, Rose Hill	527	7
Dist. No. 63—Marion County		
*Mistletoe, Hamilton	38	3
Marion, Knoxville	70	15
*Pionner, Dallas	120	4
*Isadore, Bussey	239	9
**Dist. No. 64—Marshall County		
*Marshall, Marshalltown	40	27
*Delilah, St. Center	61	10
*Wisteria, Gilman	231	4

*Rei, Clemons	294	5
*Concordia, Marshalltown	295	5
*Electric, Marshalltown	331	9
*Rhodes, Rhodes	362	7
*Grumme, Liscomb	460	11
<i>Dist. No. 65—Millis County</i>		
Uneida, Silver City	220	0
Riverview, Hastings	442	1
Woodland, Glenwood	552	0
<i>Dist. No. 66—Mitchell County</i>		
Osage, Osage	351	0
<i>**Dist. No. 67—Monona County</i>		
*Maple View, Castana	53	4
*Maple Valley, Mapleton	212	14
*Elise, Onawa	222	20
*Ember, Rodney	486	8
*Amelia, Whiting	531	4
<i>**Dist. No. 68—Monroe County</i>		
*Albia, Albia	323	10
*Winona, Lovilla	545	11
<i>**Dist. No. 69—Montgomery County</i>		
*Faith, Red Oak	174	17
*Centennial, Villisca	556	9
<i>Dist. No. 70—Muscatine County</i>		
*Miriam, Muscatine	27	14
*Adah, West Liberty	123	17
Walter, Wilton Junction	316	0
Bridgeman, Nichols	14	6
<i>**Dist. No. 71—O'Brien County</i>		
*Fidelia, Sheldon	36	11
*Virginia, Sutherland	51	3
*Genevieve, Hartley	154	8
*Mary Tiffit, Sanborn	335	9
*Locke, Primghar	430	14
<i>**Dist. 72—Osceola County</i>		
*Naomi, Sibley	29	6
*Prairie View, Harris	543	2
<i>**Dist. No. 73—Page County</i>		
*Nishna Valley, Shenandoah	166	17
*Clarinda, Clarinda	317	13
<i>Dist. No. 74—Palo Alto County</i>		
Graettinger, Graettinger	417	0
West Bend, West Bend	511	1
<i>**Dist. No. 75—Plymouth County</i>		
*Plymouth Star, Kingsley	225	7
<i>Dist. No. 76—Pocahontas County</i>		
Scarlet, Pocahontas	42	0
Rolfe, Rolfe	125	0
Silver Links, Fonda	536	1
Busy Bee, Havelock	598	0
<i>**Dist. No. 77—Polk County</i>		
*Leech, Des Moines	76	11
*Amaryllis, West Des Moines	81	34
*Samaritan, Polk City	89	5

*Acme, Des Moines	128	13
*May Henry, Bondurant	165	6
*Mayflower, Des Moines	172	10
*Columbian, Des Moines	181	34
*Sweet Brier, Des Moines	188	28
*Mercy, Des Moines	215	18
*Golden Star, Des Moines	352	16
*Garcia, Mitchellville	425	11
*Beaver, Grimes	479	3
*Ideal, Ankeny	493	8
*Alpha, Des Moines	572	23
<i>Dist. No. 78—Pottawattamie County</i>		
*Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs	3	16
Olive, Hancock	32	0
*Oakland, Oakland	65	5
*Unity, Council Bluffs	388	20
*Iola, Minden	600	5
<i>**Dist. No. 79—Poweshiek County</i>		
*Poweshiek, Malcom	67	6
*Vashti, Montezuma	113	12
*Grinnell, Grinnell	119	22
*Deborah, Brooklyn	202	14
*Holly, Searsboro	309	14
<i>**Dist. No. 80—Ringgold County</i>		
*Magdalene, Mt. Syr	520	13
*Benton, Benton	523	6
*Valentine, Kellerton	528	15
*Ellston, Ellston	540	5
<i>**Dist. No. 81—Sac County</i>		
*Pond Lily, Lake View	19	9
*Imogene, Sac City	259	17
*Odeboldt, Odeboldt	336	9
<i>**Dist. No. 82—Scott County</i>		
*Scott Zedoka, Davenport	2	6
*Echo, Princeton	104	9
*Leclaire, Leclaire	124	3
<i>Dist. No. 83—Shelby County</i>		
Shelby, Shelby	140	1
Zenobia, Harlan	286	1
<i>Dist. No. 84—Sioux County</i>		
*Hull, Hull	147	8
*June, Hawarden	589	5
<i>Dist. No. 85—Story County</i>		
*Marian, Ames	108	17
Jeptha, Maxwell	187	0
*Nevada, Nevada	234	10
Colo, Colo	270	0
<i>Dist. No. 86—Tama County</i>		
*Clutier, Clutier	22	6
Laurel, Traer	116	5
Diamond Link, Tama	176	8
Morning Star, Elberon	236	0
Toledo, Toledo	307	3
<i>**Dist. No. 87—Taylor County</i>		
*Timely, Lenox	43	7



*Golden Rule, Bedford	134	17
*New Market, New Market	427	6
*Gravity, Gravity	560	5
<i>Dist. No. 88—Union County</i>		
*Ivy, Afton	39	7
*Shannon City, Shannon City	285	2
Royal, Creston	47	16
<i>Dist. No. 89—Van Buren County</i>		
*Farmington, Farmington	23	9
*Bonaparte, Bonaparte	122	4
*Stockport, Stockport	145	6
*Juanto, Selma	250	5
Keosauqua, Keosauqua	340	0
** <i>Dist. No. 90—Wapello County</i>		
*Myroh, Ottumwa	41	16
*Rachel, Eldon	77	11
*Enterprise, Ottumwa	132	15
*Olive & Oak, Agency	455	5
*Celia, Blakesburg	570	10
** <i>Dist. No. 91—Warren County</i>		
*Rhodema, Carlisle	21	9
*Indianola, Indianola	111	23
*Rainbow, Lacona	277	4
*Milo, Milo	504	5
** <i>Dist. No. 92—Washington County</i>		
*Zimri, Washington	58	22
*Kalona, Kalona	84	5
*Wellman, Wellman	391	18
* <i>Dist. No. 93—Wayne County</i>		
*Prairie Gem, Allerton	131	10
*Miawa, Humeston	146	14
*Lone Tree, Seymour	379	15
*Fidelity, Lineville	272	10
*New York, Millerton	518	7
*Bethany, Corydon	566	12
<i>Dist. No. 94—Webster County</i>		
*Webster, Gowie	85	7
Grace, Ft. Dodge	50	0
*Vestal, Lehigh	103	6
Ballantyne, Otho	238	0
Bon Ami, Ft. Dodge	280	2
<i>Dist. No. 95—Winnebago County</i>		
N. Light, Forest City	344	0
*True Friends, Lake Mills	375	11
** <i>Dist. No. 96—Winneshiek County</i>		
*Oneota, Decorah	175	15
*Usona, Burr Oak	458	4
<i>Dist. No. 97A—Woodbury County</i>		
*Paradise, Sioux City	265	16
Pacific, Sioux City	557	15
** <i>Dist. No. 97B—Woodbury County</i>		
*Oto, Oto	266	3
*Valley, Anthon	338	5
*Pierson Valley, Pierson	374	8

*Little Sioux, C'Ville	434	6
*Belvidere, Moville	224	12
<i>Dist. No. 98—Worth County</i>		
Royal Blue, Manly	240	0
*Ina, Northwood	429	5
<i>Dist. No. 99—Wright County</i>		
*GoldenRod, Belmond	162	18
*Grimrose, Dows	179	4
*Junietta, Eagle Grove	185	14
Lena, Galt	279	0
*Goldfield, Goldfield	300	3
*Marietta, Clarion	501	16
<i>Other States</i>		
<i>Colorado</i>		
Edith Bower, P.N.G.		
Pearl Reb. Lodge		
Englewood, Colo.		

## EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL

## DISTRICT NO. 7

Thristle No. 261

Esther Peters

Leona Hall

## DISTRICT NO. 8

Boone No. 301

Margaret Page

Pilot Mound No. 433

Verla Johnson

Victoria No. 101

Tressa Carpenter

## DISTRICT NO. 9

Shammock No. 296

Lila Messerly

## DISTRICT NO. 10

Lilium No. 25

Dorothy Kerr

## DISTRICT NO. 11

Storm Lake No. 205

Isabel Jenson

Julia Galbraith

Lucile Cave

Buena Vista No. 258

Genievieve Kitsmiller

Marathon No. 437

Viola Kinney

## DISTRICT NO. 13

Zerah No. 210

Anna Belle Rummel

Wilma McChesney

Lincoln No. 278

Fern Hewitt

## DISTRICT NO. 14

Central No. 191

Arlene Edwards

## DISTRICT NO. 15

Griswold No. 480

Vesta Gillenwater

Laura Jane Walkinshaw

Lotus No. 87

Illene Dean

## DISTRICT NO. 25

Edna No. 263

Anna Crannell

## DISTRICT NO. 30

Silver Star No. 431

Alma Smith

## DISTRICT NO. 33

Jefferson No. 74

Ethel Hauth

Arlington No. 328

Minnie Sargent

## DISTRICT NO. 36

Sidney No. 298

Mabel Bobbitt

## DISTRICT NO. 37

Bethuel No. 83

Bro. Roger Kinnan

## DISTRICT NO. 39

Columbia No. 6

Francis White

Marilyn Roberts

Mizpah No. 92

Carolina Carper

Bagley No. 432

Elizabeth Carrick

Menlo No. 547

Dora Louise Jenson

## DISTRICT NO. 42

Averine No. 196

Elva Linn

DISTRICT NO. 46  
   *Humboldt No. 200*  
     Dorothy Halterman  
 DISTRICT NO. 48  
   *Marengo No. 320*  
     Grace Phillips  
 DISTRICT NO. 49  
   *Bee Hive No. 180*  
     Bessie Foster  
 DISTRICT NO. 53  
   *Evangeline No. 31*  
     Nancy Newhard  
 DISTRICT NO. 57  
   *Grove City No. 35*  
     Virginia Devault  
     Sharon Blumenshine  
 DISTRICT NO. 60  
   *Zilpha No. 49*  
     Esther Holliday  
 DISTRICT NO. 62  
   *Clio No. 182*  
     Iola Chapman  
 DISTRICT NO. 63  
   *Isadore No. 239*  
     Lois Mahon  
 DISTRICT NO. 64  
   *Marshall No. 40*  
     Sandra Bryant  
   *Delilah No. 61*  
     Ruth Jones  
     Patricia Starn  
   *Rhodes No. 362*  
     Gloria Schuler  
     Reta Richeson  
 DISTRICT NO. 67  
   *Maple View No. 53*  
     Gladys Powers  
 DISTRICT NO. 68  
   *Winona No. 545*  
     Pauline Gullion  
     Opal Huffman  
   *Faith No. 174*  
     Wanda Almond  
 DISTRICT NO. 73  
   *Nishna Valley No. 166*  
     Agnes Patterson  
 DISTRICT NO. 75  
   *Plymouth Star No. 225*  
     Matie Moser  
 DISTRICT NO. 77  
   *Columbian No. 181*  
     Marjorie Dixon  
     Wilma Douglas  
   *Sweet Brier No. 188*  
     Leona Fields

    Margaret Kelley  
     Anna Holliday  
     Rosemary Akins  
   *Alpha No. 572*  
     Faye Garner  
   *Oakland No. 65*  
     Shirley Hackett  
   *Unity No. 388*  
     Joyce Rudolph  
 DISTRICT NO. 79  
   *Vashti No. 113*  
     Bertha Loftin  
 DISTRICT NO. 79  
   *Vashti No. 113*  
     Bertha Loftin  
   *Holly No. 309*  
     LaReta Gauley  
 DISTRICT NO. 81  
   *Odeboldt No. 336*  
     Pauline Dublinski  
 DISTRICT NO. 87  
   *Timely No. 43*  
     Dolly Johnston  
   *Golden Rule No. 134*  
     Kathleen Henshaw  
   *New Market No. 427*  
     Maxine Hanson  
 DISTRICT NO. 88  
   *Ivy No. 39*  
     Peggy Nichols  
   *Shannon City No. 285*  
     Geaw Larimer  
 DISTRICT NO. 90  
   *Myrah No. 41*  
     Vera Shepherd  
     Ruth Brown  
   *Enterprise No. 132*  
     Mary M. Crowe  
     Juanita Meeker  
 DISTRICT NO. 92  
   *Wellman No. 391*  
     Dorothy Topping  
   *Prairie Gem No. 131*  
     Norma Bettis  
   *Miawa No. 146*  
     Ruth Shanks  
   *Lone Tree No. 379*  
     Ruth Frye  
   *New York No. 518*  
     Andree Wishmeyer  
 DISTRICT NO. 97  
   *Paradise No. 265*  
     Elizabeth Hollowell  
   *Oto No. 266*  
     Dorothy Carpenter



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Little Sioux No. 434*  
 Dorothy Ashmore  
*DISTRICT NO. 99*  
*Golden Rod No. 162*  
 Alma Wilson  
*Junietta No. 185*  
 Jessie Schartz

*DISTRICT NO. 95*  
*True Friends No. 375*  
 Helen Mae  
*DISTRICT NO. 17*  
*Oakdale No. 488*  
 Mabel Loftis

## COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, I wish to submit the following report. Fifty-three lodges reported their Community Service projects as of July 31, 1963. They are as follows:

Garrison No. 75  
 Doras No. 564  
 Anchor No. 46  
 Star No. 30  
 Golden Link No. 10  
 Washta No. 235  
 Clinton No. 13  
 Edna No. 263  
 Friendship No. 235  
 Crescent No. 142  
 Delhi No. 595  
 Paul Caster No. 348  
 Silver Star No. 431  
 Dubuque No. 173  
 Ariel No. 60  
 Farlin No. 411  
 GrandJunction No. 448  
 Sunset No. 333  
 Averine No. 196  
 Crystal No. 45  
 Ida Grove No. 264  
 Pope No. 136  
 Home Charity No. 156  
 Margaret No. 237  
 Hukill No. 594  
 Evangeline No. 31  
 Sigourney No. 262

Grove City No. 35  
 Home No. 79  
 Concordia No. 295  
 Rhodes No. 362  
 Uneida No. 220  
 Plymouth Star No. 225  
 Silver Link No. 536  
 Columbian No. 181  
 Alpha No. 572  
 Magadene No. 520  
 Valentine No. 528  
 Shelby No. 140  
 Colo No. 270  
 Clutier No. 22  
 Diamond Link No. 176  
 Timely No. 43  
 New Market No. 427  
 Olive & Oak No. 455  
 Rainbow No. 277  
 Lone Tree No. 379  
 Bethany No. 566  
 True Friends No. 375  
 Paradise No. 265  
 Pacific No. 557  
 Victoria No. 101  
 Winfield No. 453

In reading these reports from the many lodges in Iowa, leaves no doubt in my mind that the Rebekahs have been very busy women, trying to fulfill the obligation they have taken at initiation. I am sure that all lodges have preformed some sort of Community service, but failed to send in reports.

Following are some worthwhile projects that were helped either financially or by service:

Cancer -----31  
 Heart -----18  
 Polio -----23  
 T.B. -----15  
 United Fund ----- 7

Crippled Children -----10  
 Girl Scouts ----- 5  
 Red Cross -----13  
 Bible School -----10  
 Children Society ----- 0

V.A. Hospital -----	12	Election Board -----	6
Retarded Children -----	8	Women Relief Corps -----	1
Multiple Sclerosis -----	3	Senior Citizens -----	7
Blood Donors -----	9	Mental Hospital -----	3
Count Home -----	8	Boy Scouts -----	8
First Aid -----	2	Community Chest -----	9
Civil Defense -----	2		
Nursing Home -----	9	Coffee Strips -----	18
Christmas Seals -----	8	Salk Vaccine -----	6
Local Hospitals -----	15	Foreign Student Fund -----	2
Camp Good Health -----	3	Church Work -----	11
Salvation Army -----	10	I.O.O.F. Home -----	15
World Church -----	1	Band Boosters -----	9
Little League Baseball -----	5	Needy Families -----	10
Community Park -----	3	Boy State American Legion --	1
Local School -----	8	Eye Bank -----	2
American Field Service -----	1	Rheta Rho -----	11
Shut-ins (Now Members) -----	6	Odd Fellows Lodge -----	18
United Nation Pilgrimage ----	8		

Following are some of the Outstanding projects:

Anchor No. 46 — Hudson — Supplies groceries for two disabled war veterans families.

Star No. 30 — Lake City — Helped to promote Foreign Student Fund.

Clinton No. 13 — Clinton — One Sister has given 4500 hrs. V.A. Domiciliary and also several sisters who are Blood Donors.

Friendship No. 235 — Decatur — Collected glasses, hearing-aids, old jewelry and silver to send to Short Hills, New Jersey for New Eyes for needy—Each member selects an elderly lady in the Community for her Secret Mother, to call on each week and remember on her Birthday, Christmas, Easter and Mothers Day.

Columbian No. 181 — Des Moines — One member has given over 3000 hrs. of volunteer service at Veteran Hospital, two members helped buy wheel-chair for man who lost leg, one member has given 700 hrs. at veteran Hospital, two members made chair covers and slippers for hospital.

Clutier No. 22 — Clutier — Two members have willed their eyes to the Eye Bank, helped needy family in the Community, Several members teach Sunday and Bible School, have donated to Polio, Heart, Cancer, RedCross, Salvation Army and T.B. Drives.

Bethany No. 566 — Corydon — One member has donated 3000 hrs. and another one 2000 hrs. of volunteer service at Veterans Hospital at Knoxville.

Oneota No. 175 — Decorah — Several members helped at two tragic drownings in community in rescue and retrieving operations. They took sandwiches and coffee to scene and one member worked twenty-one straight hours there.

Sunset No. 353 — Grundy Center — They made favors for trays at the local hospitals appropriate for each month in the year, honored all sisters passed 80 years of age with program and gifts. They gave their local Odd Fellows \$100 to keep their



building in good repair. They helped send a student on the United Nations Pilgrimage for seven years straight. They donated \$25 to the Band Boosters for new uniforms. They also send flowers and cards to sick and shut-ins. They donated to all funds in the community.

Silver Star No. 43 — Lake Park — One sister helps out with retarded children at camp. Ten sisters belong to Band Mothers Club. They help to buy new uniforms, instruments and upkeep of band. Two sisters help with Summer Youth Program, which is held at Lake. Twelve sisters are Pink Ladies at County Hospital. Four sisters teach Sunday School classes. One brother and one sister are blood donors. They help all who need help in the community and always do what is required for their own members.

I was so happy to receive the many outstanding reports, sorry I could not list each and every one of them, but space will not allow this. It was a satisfaction to hear that so many Rebekah Lodges were assisting the Odd Fellows, both financially and with other needed work.

I wish to thank the Sisters of the State, who were Chairman of Community Service in their Lodge. Each good deed you did, toward making some individual happy, is time well spent. May God Bless you in your good work.

Thank you Sister Abbie for the privilege of serving as your Community Service Chairman.

Fraternally Submitted  
Orphia Stebbeds,  
Chairman of Community Service

#### VISITATIONS 1962-1963

- October 18—Installed President of Rebekah Assembly at Cedar Rapids
- October 18—Attended Installation of Grand Lodge Officers at Cedar Rapids in the evening.
- October 26—Regular meeting of Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa.
- October 28—Reception Roy Foster, Grand Master, Red Oak.
- October 29—Indianola Convention Dist. 91.
- October 29—Over Night Guest of Sister Erma Steinick at Madrid.
- October 30—Bridgewater Convention Dist. No. 1.
- October 31—Atlantic Convention Dist. No. 5-15.
- November 1—Bedford Convention, Dist. No. 87.
- November 4—Reception in my honor give by my lodge Myrah No. 41. Ottumwa.
- November 9—Regular meeting of Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa.
- November 10—Canton Auxiliary meeting at Ottumwa.
- November 11—Reception Albert Kloppenberg, Grand Patriarch, Newton.
- November 16—Regular meeting of L.E.A. No. 22, Ottumwa.
- November 23—Regular meeting of Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa.
- November 30—Reception for Margaret McCoy, Warden, Indianola.
- December 7—Regular meeting of L.E.A. No. 22, Ottumwa.
- December 8—Regular meeting of Canton Auxiliary No. 6, Ottumwa.
- December 9—Des Moines to a Youth Meeting at Sister Hallie



Posnecker and luncheon guest.

In the Evening guest at Sister Vira Reynolds where votes were counted for P.M. Council.

December 14—Official visit at Royal Rebekah No. 47 lodge, Creston.

December 18—Christmas party at No. 91 lodge, Ottumwa.

December 24—25—I.O.O.F. Homes for Christmas program and Christmas Dinner.

December 31—New Years Eve. dinner at Canton No. 6, Ottumwa.

January —In Hospital.

February 10—Dist. No. 90 Installation Staff dinner at home of Sister Lola Anderson, D.D.P.

February 12—I. O. O. F. No. 9 Dinner 50 year members.

February 22—Regular meeting of Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa.

March 4—Oddfellowship meeting held at Bloomfield.

March 12—Kalona Convention Dist. No. 92.

March 13—Wever Convention Dist. No. 56.

March 14—Emblem Presentation at Eldon.

March 15—Keota Convention Dist. No. 54.

March 20—Presentation of Emblem the Bell at Troy.

March 21—Dallas County Association meeting at Bagley.

March 22—Regular meeting of Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa.

March 23—Canton Auxiliary No. 6 meeting, Ottumwa.

March 25—New London Convention Dist. No. 44.

March 28—Cherokee Convention Dist. No. 18.

March 29—Storm Lake Convention Dist. No. 11-76.

An honored guest of Past Noble Grands Luncheon.

March 30—Spencer Convention Dist. No. 21-74.

April 1—Lake City Convention No. 13.

April 3—Humbolt Convention No. 46 Dist.

April 4—Kanawha Convention Dist. No. 41.

April 5—Mason City Convention Dist. No. 17.

April 6—Hudson Convention Dist. No. 7.

April 8—Regular meeting at New Sharon, honoring 2 Sisters of 50 years.

April 9—Ottumwa UN meeting to judge the winner.

April 10—Albia Convention Dist. No. 68.

April 11—Executive meeting at Berle Starr's Office, Des Moines.

April 12—Regular meeting Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa.

April 13—Regular meeting of Canton Auxiliary No. 6, Ottumwa.

April 15—Casey Convention Dist. No. 39.

April 16—Leon Convention Dist. No. 20-27.

April 17—Chariton Convention Dist. No. 59-93.

April 18—Council Bluffs Convention Dist. No. 83-78.

April 19—Mt. Ayr Convention Dist. 80.

April 20—Madrid Convention Dist. 8-85.

Luncheon guest at Sister Erma Steinick.

April 22—Logan Convention Dist. No. 43.

April 23—Onawa Convention Dist. No. 67.

April 24—Menville Convention Dist. No. 97A-B.

April 25—Sac City Convention Dist. 24-27-81.

April 26—27—Four State Conclave, Kirksville, Mo.

April 29—West Liberty Convention, Dist. No. 58-70.

April 30—Marion Convention, Dist. No. 57-53.

- May 1—Marengo Convention Dist. No. 48. Pinned a 50 year Jewel.  
May 2—Oelwein Convention Dist. No. 33.  
May 3—Colesburg Convention Dist. No. 22-28-3.  
May 4—Marshalltown Convention Dist. No. 64.  
May 6—Ottumwa Convention Dist. No. 90.  
May 7—Belle Plaine Convention Dist. No. 6.  
May 8—Traer Convention Dist. No. 86.  
May 9—Union Convention Dist. No. 35-42.  
May 10—Jefferson Convention Dist. No. 37.  
May 11—Ankeny Convention Dist. No. 77.  
May 13—Brooklyn Convention Dist. No. 79.  
May 14—Dike Convention Dist. No. 38.  
May 15—Mechanicsville Convention Dist. No. 52-16.  
May 16—Moravia Convention Dist. No. 4.  
May 17—Selma Convention Dist. No. 51-89.  
May 19—Executive and Planning meeting for Grand Lodge, Ottumwa.  
May 20—Oskaloosa Convention, Dist. No. 62.  
May 21—Bloomfield Convention Dist. No. 26.  
May 23—Amryliss Emblem presentation of the Bell, West Des Moines.  
May 24—Regular meeting Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa.  
May 25—Regular meeting Canton Aux. No. 6, Ottumwa.  
May 27—Pleasant Melody meeting at Fairfield No. 96, Fairfield.  
June 2—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rizors, 45th Anniversary, Fairfield.  
June 3—Decorah Convention Dist. No. 45-96-3.  
June 4—Preston Convention Dist. No. 23-49-82.  
June 5—Meeting of Sovereign Grand Master, Oakford Schalick, Des Moines.  
June 6—Monroe Convention Dist. No. 25-50.  
June 7—Knoxville Convention Dist. No. 63.  
June 8—Regular meeting Canton Aux. No. 6, Ottumwa.  
June 9—10—Attended Theta Rho Camp at Clear Lake.  
June 11—Sibley Convention Dist. No. 71-72.  
June 12—Official visit regular meeting of Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge.  
June 13—Harris Convention Dist. No. 30-32-72.  
June 14—Ft. Dodge Convention Dist. No. 40-94.  
June 21—Regular meeting L.E.A. No. 22, Ottumwa.  
June 22—Regular meeting Canton Aux. No. 6, Ottumwa.  
June 23—Instituting Junior Lodge at Knoxville.  
June 25—Counted Assembly Votes.  
June 28—Presentation of Bell Emblem by Blakesburg at Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa.  
June 29—Picnic at Guttenburg Rebekah Lodge and a meeting of Grand Lodge Officers and Assembly Officers meeting with them following the Picnic.  
July 12—19—Session at P.M. Park attending L.A.P.M. Session.  
July 14—Homes Picnic at Mason City.  
July 24—Installation L.E.A. No. 22, at Ottumwa.  
July 28—Picnic of Canton John and Marie A. Lewis Aux., Grinnell.

As my report as your President is fast coming to a close, I find it again most difficult to find words to adequately express all the thanks, appreciation, kindnesses, loyalty, courtesies and cooper-



ation you have given me this year. I am thankful for the blessing of strength for this years work given me by our Heavenly Father, and for the watchful care in guarding me as I travelled to and fro, for answered prayers and for the ever present help that is always there to guide, guard and direct. My earnest wish is that God's richest blessing rest upon every member of our Great Fraternity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member for their loyalty and co-operation. I hope that each and everyone will realize that the success of Rebekah Odd Fellowship depends on every one of our members.

"Memory has painted a picture fair  
With colors that will never fade  
And I hope I shall keep for many a year  
The hearts of the friend's I've made."

To our Vice President, Sister Shirley, I have enjoyed traveling with you very much this year, I hope the friendship we have enjoyed this year, will endure throughout the years.

"As you open the door to another year  
May it lead you to all the best  
Good health, good pleasures  
May your dreams come true,  
May all this make,  
A wonderful year for you.

To our Warden, Sister Margaret, it has been a pleasure to have you with me so much this year, I wish for you the best in the years that lie ahead. May I wish for you,

"Sucess and Happiness  
Health and good cheer  
Everything to help you  
Have a good year."

To our Secretary, Sister Leone, my heartfelt thanks to you for all you have done to make my year a bit easier; Pleasant will be the memories of your constant interest and co-operation in our year together.

"Folks like you are sunbeams,  
That shine on lifes highway  
May the best of lifes blessing  
Remain with you always."

To our Treasurer, Sister Muriel, your pleasant smile and words of cheer have been very dear to me, I will cherish your friendship always.

"Our pennies for Muriel,  
We'll give her all our money  
For we know she has a rule  
Of keeping it correctly  
Just like she learned in school.  
Our pennies for Muriel  
We think she is fine  
Well trust her with our money  
Just any old time."

To my Marshal, Sister Frances, I shall always be grateful that I chose you for my Marshall this year. You have been my com-



panion on many of my Official visites. For all your thoughtful acts of kindness, for all the miles you have travelled and sacrifices you have made in order to go with me this year, for every little thought and word and deed, my heartfelt thanks I give you, and may God bless you forever and ever. Special thanks to Jimmy for loaning you to me this year.

To my Advisor, Sister Erma, I have appreciated your support and advice this year. It has been nice to be able to call on you whenever I needed help, you have always been ready to help me in anyway I asked with your whole-hearted support behind me. The word THANKS is so inadequate, but —

When I look back over the days now fled  
At the things you have done and the words you've said  
And the way you've helped with a heart so true,  
Then I say, "Thank God," for an Advisor like you.

To the Past Presidents, Your presence at my meetings was an inspiration to me. Thank you for your loyal support and cooperation. I have tried in some small measure to carry on your hopes and dreams for a bigger and better Fraternity. I hope that my efforts have not been in vain, and that you feel I am worthy to become one of you.

To my Appointed Officers and Committee Chairman, I have been so proud of all of you, so happy with my choice, it has been wonderful having you with me on so many of my visitations.

"Its pleasant recollections  
Of the happy hours we have had,  
That makes remembrance extra sweet  
And Friendships extra glad,  
For life can hold no treasure  
Mor lasting or more true  
Than just to have the friendship  
Of girls like you.  
You are the yellow roses in my garden, I picked  
For my bouquet with the Ivy of green.

To our Grand Master, Roy Foster — it has been a pleasure to work with you. Our association has been one of mutual cooperation and harmony. I have valued your wise counsel and friendly advice. To your wife, Sister Lucille, my sincere thanks for all your kind courtesies. I value the friendship of you both and hope that it will continue through all the years to come.

To my home lodge, Myrah No. 41, I thank you most sincerely from the depth of my heart for your trust and faith, the work you have done. Thanks, Dear Sisters, for your support and standing by me.

"There's a special precious corner  
In my heart just for you  
And I'll cherish and remember  
Forever what you did do."

To my Husband, Brother Walter, I could not close the record of my years work without paying tribute to you. I owe much gratitude to you for your patience and understanding; if any good has been accomplished, it is because you have been willing to help me every step of the way .

"There's a special corner

In my heart just for you  
And I'll cherish and remember  
The things you helped me to do.  
And so my Dear, I thank you  
As my helper and right hand  
As a Dear and loving husband  
Who could always understand."

### CONCLUSION

Sisters, to have served as President of this Assembly is an honor I shall always hold dear. For me it has been a wonderful year, a year rich in blessing, rich in friends. I realize that the privilege has been mine, and I have endeavored to serve to the best of my ability. If my year has been a success, it is because of your loyalty and co-operation. It is by doing our best that we can hope to receive the true reward of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

"My Journey is O'er, Tis the end of the road  
What a wonderful blessing for me  
A sudden turn, and there lies,  
The path of loved memory,  
These mem'ries, like trinkets, always to keep  
Locked in a spot in my heart,  
And loving you all, for lightening my load,  
By loyally doing you part."

Fraternally Submitted,  
Abby Calhoun  
President of the Rebekah Assembly  
of Iowa 1962-1963.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

The past year has gone by so quickly and pleasantly that it seems only yesterday that I was elected Vice President of the Assembly. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve you.

My sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness and hospitality. Thanks to each of you for the many gifts and nice things you have done for me, but most of all for your friendship.

I attended five receptions for Grand Lodge and Assembly Officers, including one for the Grand Encampment Branch, five Installations, four President's Traveling Emblem Presentations, Four State Conclave in Kirksville, Missouri, assisting in the presentation of Iowa President's Program, the Home Picnic, Department Association L.A.P.M. Annual Session in P.M. Park at Clear Lake, one Melody meeting, Secretary's meeting at Grinnell, six District Conventions, gave evening address for the Eastern Iowa District Meeting at Washington, Des Moines open meeting with Sovereign Grand Master, Oakford A. Shallick, special meeting and picnic at Guttenberg, Joint Youth meeting, and most of my own Rebekah Lodge and Canton meetings, as well as some others in my home district.

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR DELEGATES

On June 26, 1963, Sisters Rhoda Craig of Garcia No. 425 and Emma Franklin of Ameryllis No. 81, both from lodges not having a nominee for Delegate, assisted in counting the votes for Delegates of the Odd Numbered Districts. The elected Delegates are to serve for a two year term beginning October, 1963. Votes were also counted for the Special Election of Delegates for a one year term from Even Numbered Districts.

Number of Odd Numbered Districts	50
Number of Odd Numbered Districts voting	50
Number of Odd Numbered Districts not voting	0
Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts entitled to vote	193
Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts	
Delinquent (not entitled to vote)	3
Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts	
sending correct reports	152
Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts	
reports for correction	9
Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts not voting	26
Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts	
sending incorrect reports	2
Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts	
reports too late to count	1



Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts sending reports for Assembly Officers -----	2
Number of Lodges in Odd Numbered Districts voting out of Statutory time -----	1
Numbered of Even Numbered Districts entitled to Special Election (Districts 2, 66 and 86) -----	3
Number of Even Numbered Districts voting (Districts 2 and 86) -----	2
Number of Even Numbered Districts not voting (District 66) _	1
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts entitled to vote	7
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts voting -----	6
Number of Lodges in Even Numbered Districts not voting ----	1

### LODGES IN ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS

#### *Irregular Reports Returned For Correction*

DIST.	LODGE	TOWN
25	Venus 160 -----	Redfield
37	Cora Bell 452 -----	Paton
41	Loyalty 217 -----	Garner
49	Beehive 180 -----	Sabula
61	Hawthorne 350 -----	Macksburg
67	Elise 222 -----	Onawa
89	Stockport 145 -----	Stockport
97	Oto 266 -----	Oto
99	Goldfield 300 -----	Goldfield

#### *Lodges Sending No Returns*

9	Bremer 98 -----	Sumner
13	Garfield 438 -----	Somers
15	Griswold 480 -----	Griswold
27	Equal Rights 419 -----	Leon
29	Ruth 12 -----	Burlington
33	Louisa 44 -----	Waucoma
43	Missouri Dale 268 -----	Modale
43	Pisgah 451 -----	Pisgah
43	Favorite 484 -----	Little Sioux
49	Miles 204 -----	Miles
51	Fairfield 96 -----	Fairfield
51	Hawkeye 386 -----	Fairfield
55	Algona 365 -----	Algona
61	Marguerite 233 -----	Earlham
63	Pioneer 120 -----	Dallas
65	Uneida 220 -----	Silver City
65	Riverview 442 -----	Hastings
67	Maple View 53 -----	Castana
67	Ember 486 -----	Rodney
71	Virginia 51 -----	Sutherland
73	Nishna Valley 166 -----	Shenandoah
77	Samaritan 89 -----	Polk City
85	Nevada 234 -----	Nevada
85	Colo 270 -----	Colo
97	Valley 338 -----	Anthon
97	Little Sioux 434 -----	Correctionville

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Lodges Sending Incorrect Reports*

53	Madonna	303	-----	Wyoming
71	Genevieve	154	-----	Hartley

*Reports Mailed Too Late To Count*

71	Fidelia	36	-----	Sheldon
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*Returns Received For Assembly Officers*

9	Seven Stars	390	-----	Waverly
97	Paradise	265	-----	Sioux City

*Lodges Voting Out Of Statutory Time*

71	Mary Tifft	335	-----	Sanborn
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*LODGES IN EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS**Lodges Sending No Returns*

66	Osage	351	-----	Osage
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*Districts Failing To Send Returns*

District Number 66

*LIST OF DELEGATES IN ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS**Elected For A Term Of Two Years*

DIST.	NAME	LODGE	TOWN
1	Gertrude Clayton, Cora	143	Fontanelle
3	Helen Larson, Central Star	403	Rossville
5	Arlene Hansen, Audubon	459	Audubon
7	Helen Lindeman, Temple	54	Waterloo
7	Grace Worster, Dorcas	564	Hudson
9	Marie Bowles, Shamrock	296	Janesville
11	Zola Jones, Marathon	437	Marathon
13	Golda Van Horn, Lincoln	278	Lohrville
15	DeWilda Roe, Lotus	87	Atlantic
17	Nettie Delahoyde, Queen	106	Mason City
17	Gladys Bouline, Tina	105	Clear Lake
19	Evelyn Skillen, Nashua	505	Nashua
21	Ethna Kruse, Silver Maple	283	Royal
23	Edith Repp, Clinton	13	Clinton
25	Mary Henning, Ednah	263	Perry
27	Marie Millsap, Friendship	235	Decatur
29	Rachel Brown, Bell	17	Sperry
31	Goldie Putzier, Dubuque	173	Dubuque
33	Dorothy Roberts, Arlington	328	Arlington
35	Florence Mahn, White Lily	137	Sheffield
37	Mae Molle, Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction
37	Iona Sloan, Beulah	24	Jefferson
39	Marian Sherman, Menlo	547	Menlo
41	Minnie Higdon, Charity	334	Britt
43	Hazel Metcalf, Eleanor	164	Woodbine
45	Irene Heidi, Cresco	284	Cresco
47	LaVera Hilker, Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove
49	Elsie Wilcox, Pope	136	Maquoketa
51	Nellie Boese, Salina	599	Salina
53	Naydene Willman, Madonna	303	Wyoming
55	Olive Erdman, Maple Grove	117	Wesley
57	Bertha Greene, Praha	5	Cedar Rapids
57	Pearl Wilbur, Grove City	35	Marion
57	Jessie Zahradnik, Ely	56	Ely

57	Helen Zimmerman, Hill City 359	Mt. Vernon
59	Helen Fogle, Chariton 33	Chariton
61	Delpha Mangham, Marguerite 233	Earlham
63	Myrtle Crane, Isadore 239	Bussey
65	Ethel Williams, Woodland 552	Glenwood
67	Rachel Rose, Maple Valley 212	Mapleton
69	Margaret Nelson, Faith 174	Red Oak
71	Emma Fitzner, Genevieve 154	Hartley
73	Zula Pfander, Charinda 317	Clarinda
75	Matie Moser, Plymouth Star 225	Kingsley
77	Mildred Ballinger, Mayflower 172	Des Moines
77	Edna Herring, Ideal 493	Ankeny
77	Hazel Merrill, Columbian 181	Des Moines
77	Orphia Stebbeds, Sweet Brier 188	Des Moines
79	Ina Sprague, Grinnell 119	Grinnell
81	Marie Meyers, Pond Lily 19	Lake View
83	Dorothy Norgaard, Zenobia 286	Harlan
85	Edith Morrison, Jephtha 187	Maxwell
87	Fonta Campain, Golden Rule 134	Bedford
89	Marjory Brown, Stockport 145	Stockport
91	Helen Milburn, Rhodema 21	Carlisle
93	Mildred Sharp, Behany 566	Corydon
95	Lillian Larson, Northern Light 344	Forest City
97	Laura Weinreich, Pierson Valley 374	Pierson
99	Delia Thebray, Junietta 185	Eagle Grove

*SPECIAL ELECTION OF DELEGATES IN EVEN NUMBERED  
DISTRICTS FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR*

2	Bernice Ashenfelter, Benevolence 18	Corning
66	No Election	
86	Lillian Musel, Morning Star 236	Elberon

Notice of Election was mailed to the Newly Elected Delegates and copies of same were sent to the Assembly President, Abby Calhoun; Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka; Chairman of the Credential Committee, Gladys Reynolds; Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee, and a copy sent to the Hawkeye Odd Fellow for publication. There is a copy on file for the Committee on Election Returns.

*LETTER SENT TO HOLD-OVER AND RETIRING DELEGATES*  
Greetings to the Hold-over and Retiring Delegates of the Rebekah

Assembly of Iowa:

Dear Sisters:

In accordance with the duties of the Vice-President as listed in Paragraph (c) of Article VI, Section 2 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I am sending you this letter concerning your duty as a delegate regarding the choice of the lodge in your district whose privilege it shall be to choose a Past Noble Grand in good standing to serve your district as the District Deputy President.

*Article VI, Section 6. Duties of Delegate.*

The duties of a delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, the hold-over and retiring delegates shall notify said lodge or lodges of same by letter or appearing in person, either prior to, or at the last meeting in



June. Upon notification, the lodge shall on the last regular meeting in June or the first regular meeting in July, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment. It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to immediately notify the delegate or delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The delegates shall recommend to the Vice-President prior to September 1st, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

After you have ascertained from the lodge Secretary the name and address of the Past Noble Grand so selected, you will fill out and mail to me immediately the enclosed card.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

SHIRLEY MOORE, Vice-President

*LETTER SENT TO HOLD-OVER AND NEWLY ELECTED  
DELEGATES*

Dear Sister Delegate:

I wish to congratulate the newly elected Delegates and to extend greetings to all Delegates. If your name and address are not correctly written on the envelope, please notify me at once. The 1963 Session will be held at Ottumwa October 15th through 18th.

**NEW DELEGATES** — Each of you will find enclosed the "Certificate of Election" entitling you to serve your District as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly for the next two years. Please bring it with you to the Assembly.

**HOLD-OVER DELEGATES** — Each of you should bring the "Certificate of Election" card issued to you last year.

**ALL DELEGATES** —

1. You must bring your OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE showing your dues paid for the current year.
2. If you have never had the "Assembly Degree", please bring your "Past Noble Grand Certificate". The "Assembly Degree" will conferred at the Special Session of the Assembly, Tuesday, at 2:30 P.M.
3. The above credentials must be presented to the Credential Committee as soon as possible after 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 15th.
4. You are required to attend the School of Instruction given at the Special Session.
5. You will recite the Un-written Work to a member of the Board of Instruction who will give you a Commission qualifying you to hear the Un-written Work in your District.
6. You should obtain from the Lodge Secretaries in your District a list of members who have passed away since the last Assembly Session. Give this list to the Chairman of the Memorial Committee or leave it at the Credential desk.
7. If a Lodge has any special instructions, they must give this to you in writing, to be presented to the Assembly.
8. A report of the Rebekah Assembly should be given to all Lodges in your District as soon as possible.
9. You are expected to make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each Lodge visited. The duties of a Delegate may be found in the Rebekah Assembly Journal for 1962, Article VI, Section 6, page 342.
10. If for any reason you are unable to perform your duties,

and find it necessary to resign, please send your resignation and all papers to Abbie Calhoun, Assembly President, Box 112, Agency, Iowa. She will then appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

Attention Hold-over Delegates, if your recommendation for District Deputy President has not yet been sent to me, please do so at once. This is important.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working with you for the Good of our Order.

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,  
Shirley R. Moore, Vice President

### *IN APPRECIATION*

May I again say thank you to one and all for the many memories of this past year.

It was with deep regret that I could not accept all invitations extended to me, but I was grateful for all, and enjoyed very much those that I could accept.

To Sister Abby, our President: It was wonderful serving our Order with you and helping you "Ring the Bells for Rebekah Odd Fellowship". It was a pleasure and an inspiration to attend your conventions. May the memories of your years of service bring you much joy and happiness.

To Sister Margaret, our Warden: My wish for you, the best of everything, and to have and know the pleasure of serving our Order that has been mine. I am looking forward to the coming year of friendship and cooperation I know we shall share.

To Sister Ada Woods, Past President: Your words of advice and deeds of friendship and love have aided in the past, and as for the future, I shall depend on your wisdom to guide me along for another fraternal year.

To all Officers — Present and Past — of all Branches: Thanks to each for your help and friendship.

To the Members of Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, my Home Lodge: Thanks again for your loyalty and support.

The report of my year's work is before you. Sincerely I have tried to serve you with enthusiasm and a deep regard for Rebekah Odd Fellowship. It is my earnest desire to prove myself worthy of the confidence the Jurisdiction has placed in me as I continue to serve. I am looking forward to visting with you in your various lodges the coming year.

Sincerely and Fraternally  
Shirley R. Moore, Vice President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa



## WARDEN'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:  
Greetings,

It is with a grateful heart that I submit my report as Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

I sincerely appreciate the confidence that the Sisters of this jurisdiction have placed in me, and I pray I shall alaways be worthy of this trust and live up to all your expectations.

During this past year I have been priviledged to attend the receptions for all elective officers of all branches of the Order, eleven installations, eighteen conventions, my own local Rebekah Lodge meetings, Rebekah Circle meetings, L.E.A. meetings, Theta Rho meetings, Camp Halada at Clear Lake, L.A.P.M. meetings, Four State Conclave at Kirksville, Missouri, and the Junior Lodge Institution at Knoxville, Iowa. It has also been my pleasure to visit twelve different Rebekah Lodges and various lodge functions throughout the state. I am especially sorry that I could not accept all of the invitations extended to me throughout this very busy year.

### *HOMES PICNIC*

It was really genuine pleasure to work this year on the plans for the Annual Homes Picnic at Mason City with Brother Sam Cuvelier, Grand Warden and Brother and Sister Delahoyde, Superintendent and Matron of our Homes. July 14th was indeed a beautiful day with a good attendance and a fine program. I personally feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to Brother and Sister Delahoyde and so many others who aided with the entire program.

In preparation for this day's festivities, letters were sent to all Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges of Iowa, regarding the Homes Picnic. Contributions amounting to \$495.66 were made by 270 of our Sister Rebekah Lodges, and our Subordinate Lodges responded with a total of \$298.32; thus, making a grand total of \$793.98. Presently, our expenses have amounted to \$580.32.

Sister Doris Cuvelier, who managed the Sunday School programing, and her two assistant teachers have really earned by appreciation. I am very grateful to Dr. Frank Court for assisting in the Sabbath School services and for his inspiring message during Church Services. It is most appropriate for me to list my special thanks to the various committees which functioned so efficiently: Tina Rebekah Lodge of Clear Lake for an excellent noon lunch; the registration committee, consisting of Hazel Lyons, Veneeta Reeves, Isal Derby, Rose Lenabaugh, Beulah Lawson, Grace Bevan, Vanora Mullins, Charlene McCoy, Rhoda Craig, and Helen Fickel;



Grand Patriarch, Albert Kloppenburg, and staff for parking cars; Major General Charles Davis and the Patriarch Militant members for conducting tours through the Homes; Victor Lyons, as acting Secretary and Treasurer of the Picnic Committee; and Grand Chaplain C. M. Peterson for the invocation and benediction.

Again let me emphasize my appreciation to all those who helped in so many ways to make our Picnic a success, and particularly to Grand Warden Sam Cuvelier for his wonderful cooperation. It was a real joy to visit with the residents of the Homes, and my God bless everyone.

#### *INTERSTATE JOURNALS*

I am reading and enjoying the journals of our Sister jurisdictions. At the present time, I have thirty-three and will continue until I have finished in preparation for my report to the Assembly this fall.

#### *APPRECIATIONS*

It has been a pleasure to work with the Assembly President Sister Abby Calhoun and Vice President Sister Shirley Moore. We have had a very harmonious year.

To my own home Lodge and the Lodges in my district, you will always have my special love, trust, and confidence. I know you are as proud of my office as I am. Never shall I forget the lovely reception when you honored me last November 30th.

I wish I knew some special way  
That I could just begin  
To say how I appreciate  
How nice you all have been.  
But since you know me pretty well  
And know my feelings too,  
You know how happy are the thoughts  
That prompted this wish for you —  
May God bless each and all of you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Margaret McCoy  
Warden of the  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with the provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your approval and consideration a report of all business transactions of the Secretary's office and a financial statement of all funds received and disbursed during the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1962 and ending July 31, 1963, a statistical report of Rebekah lodges of Iowa for 1962 and the six months commencing January 1, 1963 and ending June 30, 1963, also a statistical report of the Theta Rho Girls of Iowa for 1962.

### OTTUMWA

The 76th session of the Rebekah Assembly is to be held in Ottumwa and as our records tell us that they have been hosts to our session only once previously, the year of 1925, I am sure that the brothers and sisters of the Ottumwa lodges are looking forward to entertaining our Assembly in their city. May the "BELLS OF REBEKAH ODD FELLOWSHIP", ring a melody of harmony and cheer making our session an inspiration to all of us.

### *BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES*

The reports of the 1962 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge session in Montreal, Canada were received and one sent to each Rebekah lodge in the state and to all other officers entitled to receive same. The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals were received and given to the Assembly Officers and Chairman of Legislation.

The International Association Journal was received and placed on file in this office.

I have received many Journals from other Jurisdictions and these were sent to the Assembly Warden for her Jurisdictional report. A sincere thanks to the various Assembly Secretaries for this courtesy.

The required statistical reports of Rebekah lodges were compiled and sent to A. Ford Winters, Sovereign Grand Secretary and to Alice Shively, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies secretary. The required tax in the amount of \$130.00 was also sent to Sister Shively, a receipt for same has been received.

The Credentials for the Representative to the I.A.R.A. to be held in Louisville, Kentucky were received, signed by the President and Secretary, imprint of seal placed and one copy sent to LeNora Schuknecht, P.P. and Representative and the two copies returned to the office of Sister Shively as directed.

All Proclamations issued by Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Assembly officers have been printed in the official paper. The card

in the International Rebekah, which lists names and addresses of the President, Secretary and location of the next Assembly session was printed in the April edition, the first printed under the new ownership and editor, Don Smith of California. A check in the amount of \$10.00 was sent in payment of the card.

All reports and forms as requested by the Sovereign Grand Secretary and the I.A.R.A. Secretary giving detailed information of the lodges have been sent as directed.

### *GREETINGS*

Greetings were mailed to each Assembly Secretary to be read at their Assembly session. The greeting was compiled by our Assembly President and a copy of same will be included in her report.

### *CORRESPONDENCE*

The correspondence as in every year has been very heavy. I have tried to answer every one and with the increase in postal rates the expense is greater but I feel each lodge is entitled to any service that can be given so all letters have had an answer. I have used post cards whenever I could thus one way of saving.

### *FRATERNAL PRESS*

In accordance with legislation enacted at the 1958 session of the Rebekah Assembly the Hawkeye Odd Fellow has been mailed to every lodge secretary and to the Theta Rho Clubs at the expense of the Assembly. The President's communication and all Proclamations are printed in this paper as well as many lodge functions. I am sure the lodges appreciate receiving this paper.

### *NEW LEGISLATION*

In accordance with Section 272, Code of General Laws, all legislation passed at the Rebekah Assembly and approved by the Grand Lodge of Iowa was sent to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. All Standing Resolutions adopted at the Rebekah Assembly were compiled, mimeographed and sent to every Rebekah Lodge, all officers, committees and Past President by December 15, 1962. All necessary renumbering and changes were made in the 1962 Journal.

### *NECESSARY SUPPLIES MAILED TO LODGE SECRETARIES, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT*

In compliance with the duties of my office, the annual and semi-annual reports were mailed to all lodge secretaries by December 15, 1962 and June 15, 1963. Past Noble Grand Certificates and Memorial blanks were enclosed in the respective reports.

The necessary material for the election of Delegates in the odd numbered Districts, instruction for same, number of Delegates each District was allowed and the the total membership of the Districts electing a Delegate were mailed April 15th to each lodge secretary in those Districts. Also mailed ballots and return sheets to every



lodge in the state, enclosing envelopes addressed to the proper officer they were to be returned to. These were all mailed the first of May.

Special Election were called in Districts 2, 66 and 86, as they had failed to elect a Delegate for the 1962 Assembly session.

The necessary sheets and envelopes were also mailed to the President and Vice President for their tabulation and the return of incorrect votes to lodges. The election cards necessary for the Vice President to send out to newly elected Delegates were also sent to that office.

#### *INSURANCE CAMP HALADA*

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 61, the usual insurance was contracted for with the Continental Casualty Co. of Des Moines. The Chairman of the Youth Committee sent the bill for same to this office and a check was mailed in June for the total amount of the insurance for the Theta Rho girls and the Junior Lodge members that attended camp. Grand Lodge reimbursed the Rebekah Assembly for their share of the fee.

#### *INSURANCE ON FURNISHINGS OF THE HOMES*

The insurance carried by the Rebekah Assembly on the furnishings of the Homes, which included the Children's Building, Old Peoples Building, nursery, hospital and laundry equipment, with the Safeguard Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, in the amount of \$70,360.00 was pro-rated into five policies with one policy expiring each year.

The appraised value of property of the Rebekah Assembly at our Homes exceeded the amount of insurance carried therefore it was realized that the present coverage was inadequate and our insurance value needed to be increased. Therefore the Board of Trustees, Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F. and the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly have contracted for "Public Institution Form of property Insurance", in which the amount of the insured value for the Rebekah Assembly property will be \$180,600.00 which it is assumed will be adequate coverage at the present time. This will also be pro-rated into five policies and one will expire each year. The notice of premium due for this year has not been received and there will be refunds from cancelled policies which will apply on premium due. There will be an increase in the amount of premium, to be paid each year due to the added coverage of our property.

#### *JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS*

The 1962 Journal of Proceedings was edited by your Assembly Secretary and a copy of the minutes of the session in the hands of the printer the last of November. Copy was completed the last of December, proofread in January and the Journal was in the mail the last of February. They were mailed out of West Des Moines.

#### *SPECIAL JOURNAL COMMITTEE*

The Journal Committee of three members appointed by the President of the Rebekah Assembly to work with the Assembly

Secretary in the selection of a printing company to publish the Advanced Reports and Journal met August 9, 1963 and the contract was awarded to the West Des Moines Express of West Des Moines, the delivery of the Advanced Reports to be October 12, 1963 and the Journal of Proceedings by February 15, 1964.

*PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL*

The Past President's Jewel, worn by the late Allie Scott, Past President will be appropriately engraved and presented to the retiring President, Abby Calhoun.

*LETTER TO MAE KENT CRIST*

Ames, Iowa  
August 27, 1963

Mae Kent Crist  
619 Morgan  
Keokuk, Iowa  
Dear Sister Mae:

I am writing to inform you that the jewel sent to this office by you formerly belonging to Sister Allie Scott, Past President was received.

Also included was a copy of the letter sent with the jewel to the daughter of Sister Josephine Cutting Past President which was returned to you as not delivered.

As per letter received from you, relating the telephone conversation that you had with the Assembly President, Sister Abby Calhoun, the jewel has been taken by me to the jeweler to be engraved and be presented to Sister Abby when she retires from office.

Thank you, Sister Mae, for your nice letter and I am sure that you really do miss Sister Allie, as we all will, but you were with her so much and did so much for her.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

*FEDERAL TAX*

In accordance with the Government regulations the Excise Tax was collected on all articles sold which required the same and paid to the District Director of Internal Revenue with the required report each quarter. Social Security and Withholding Tax were deducted and paid also to the District Director of Internal Revenue with report in accordance to Government Regulations.

Lodges purchasing pins or regalia for gifts or awards may deduct the excise tax if letter affirming same is sent with the order. Letter of explanation on new Ruling by Internal Revenue Service was sent to all lodges as follows:

*TO ALL SUBORDINATE AND REBEKAH LODGES IN IOWA*

*New Ruling on Excise Tax — Internal Revenue Service*

"As a fraternal organization not engaged in a retail business, we hold that neither the Sovereign Grand Lodge nor a Grand Body of a state incurs liability for retailers excise tax on sales of jewels, rings or other official items which are presented to an officer, a member or a lodge as an award or prize for services rendered."



According to this ruling, any jewels, rings or other official items when purchased by the lodge to be given to an officer or member as a prize or award, will be exempt from the 10% excise tax.

If an individual purchases any of these items for themselves or as a gift from one individual to another, it will be necessary that the 10% excise tax is added to the purchase price.

The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly and the Secretary of the Grand Lodge have been advised that it will be necessary to have on file in their offices, a written statement from the lodge, under the seal, stating that the articles are being purchased for presentation as an award or prize.

When ordering jewels, rings, pins, novelties, etc., a letter under the seal of the lodge should accompany the order stating that the article is being purchased to be presented as a prize or award. When such a statement accompanies the order, it will not be necessary to include the excise tax; however, if such a statement does not accompany the order, it will be necessary that the tax be included.

There is no excise tax on regalia, books, records, etc.

BERLE J. STARR

Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Iowa

LEONE STOKKA

Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

#### *HONORED GUEST*

At the request of the Assembly President, Sister Abby Calhoun, I wrote to the Vice President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Helen Prater of Kansas City, Missouri, inviting her to be our guest at the 1963 Assembly session in Ottumwa. At the Four-State Conclave in Kirksville, Missouri, Sister Helen informed us that as she had been privileged to be our guest at the 1962 session, representing Sister Eva Thurston, President of the I.A.R.A. she should not accept our invitation and was planning to send one of her appointive officers, Grace Johnson, P.P. from the Jurisdiction of Missouri, to represent her, who will serve as musician, for Sister Helen.

#### *ANNUAL REPORTS*

At the 1959 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge legislation was enacted requiring the Assembly Secretary of each Jurisdiction to furnish a detailed statement of income, expenses, membership etc., of all Rebekah Lodges in her Jurisdiction. Failure to submit the required information shall be sufficient reason for the removal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of such Grand Body, and its subordinates, from the tax exempt status with the United States Treasury Department for income tax purposes.

Most of the lodges in Iowa have been careful to fill in the information requested on each report, as it now becomes a necessity. I hope all secretaries will enter this required information before the report is sent to the Assembly Secretary at the end of each term, so it will not have to be returned for completion.

On the report blank, and tax form space is provided for all assets, value of property, etc. Please enter this information as



requested.

It takes many hours to prepare this detailed report of the lodges to be sent to the office of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but it is a request from the Internal Revenue Department and must be complied with if we are to keep the lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa as exempt from having to pay income taxes. The lodges must provide information that will help us to maintain our status as a charitable and non-profit organization, thus reporting all expenditures of RELIEF.

I would like to pay a special tribute to the lodge secretaries that sent in reports which were so complete in each detail of finance and membership as requested. The secretaries of the following lodges are to be commended and would be placed on an Honor Roll for sending in excellent and correct tax forms for their respective lodges: No's. 1, 6, 27, 45, 67, 70, 96, 97, 101, 106, 108, 109, 111, 129, 132, 136, 140, 143, 146, 162, 175, 204, 222, 225, 226, 250, 261, 264, 278, 295, 301, 305, 328, 334, 338, 353, 359, 360, 372, 376, 388, 480, 481, 493, 494, 504, 540, 543, 565, 578, 595, 599, 600.

### SUPPLIES

The sale of supplies has been quite good considering that the Assembly does not handle all supplies ordered by the lodges as some Assemblies do. All Veteran's Jewels are ordered from the office of the Grand Secretary and they keep a record of all jewels presented as well as the number of each jewel. I do have the lodge regalia, both officers and members and Past Noble Grand Jewels and pins and many other items listed in the back of the Journal. I have tried to be very prompt in sending out supplies as ordered and pledge the same service for next year.

17 pads of Dues Notices	12 pads of petitions
2 Funeral Ceremonies	4 Reobligation Ceremony
6 Past Noble Grand Chain Regalia	10 Memorial Ceremony
1 color bearer chain regalia	20 Drill Books
5 P.N.G. cord regalia	60 Desk Information books
6 P.N.G. pins with gavel	2 Directives
2 Member Chain regalia	9 Keys Unwritten Work
17 P.N.G. pins (new style)	16 Treasurer Receipt books
4 P.N.G. Pins (old style)	5 Orders on Treasurer
5 P.N.G. pins (paper box)	3 Rebekah music books
18 members badges	145 Report Books
1 Rebekah pins	450 Books of Ceremonies
9 members cord regalia	5 Past Noble Grand Jewel
2 officers cord regalia	10 Small cord for regalia
73 Brown and white gavels	7 Folding Brushes
3 Chain & gavel	10 Memo Pads and pencil
6 Official Certificates	12 Stamp holders
11 Charge Books	12 Letters openers
6 Opening and Closing Cremonies	5 Theta Rho receipt books
	1 Theta Rho P.P. pin

Several miscellaneous novelties and mimeographed copies of Memorials, etc. which have not been or order.

*OFFICERS BONDS*

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 65 the Schedule Bond carried with the American Surety Co. covering the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary and each Trustee of the Rebekah Lodges in the state, the minimum coverage which shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was renewed January 1963. Notice was sent to each lodge of the amount due and renewal date. The amount for three years was \$4.00. All active lodges in the Jurisdiction have paid the premium due and a check for the amount of \$1624.00 was sent to the Grand Secretary to cover same. which also included the renewal of the Bond for the Assembly Officers for three years, namely the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

*MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF GRAND LODGE AND  
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AT THE  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, APRIL 11, 1963*

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by Roy E. Foster, Grand Master, presiding. The Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, was appointed to act as secretary. All members of the Executive Committees were present. Virgil Bowers and A.M. Black, Past Grand Masters, on a special planning committee with the Grand Secretary, for the Grand Lodge session and Walter Calhoun, Chairman of the local committee in Ottumwa were also present.

Legislation passed at the 1962 Assembly session, changing the dates of the Assembly session to the same dates as the Grand Lodge sessions, approved by Grand Lodge and then sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for approval was returned approved by the Sovereign Grand Warden, Everett Murphy. The change of dates which would necessitate several changes in the program schedule for the sessions was the order of business for the joint meetings of the Executive Committees.

Events of each day of the sessions as formerly scheduled were discussed and the possible changes necessary. The Assembly Installation practice, Past President's luncheon, Special Session, Seating of Officers and the Reception for all Branches of the Order, formerly scheduled for Monday were all changed to Tuesday which will allow the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary to schedule the entire of Monday for their meetings.

A motion was made by Myron Allen, D.G.M. and seconded by A. M. Black, P.G.M. that the Joint Memorial be at 4 P.M., on Wednesday. Motion carried.

A tentative program was planned by all present, copy of same given to Brother Calhoun, chairman of local committee in Ottumwa.

Joint Installation of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Officers was discussed and by a unanimous vote of all present it was decided that legislation be proposed at the 1963 Grand Lodge and Assembly session that we have Joint Installation of Officers after the 1963 sessions.

A Motion was made by A.M. Black, P.G.M. that the elective officers of all Branches holding sessions in October be asked to meet with the Ottumwa Grand Lodge Committee in May. Seconded by Myron Allen, D.G.M., motion carried.

A motion was made by Leone Stokka, Secretary that the date



be set by the Ottumwa Committee, seconded by A.M. Black, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Master reported on the Odd Fellowship Week in March, relating some of the high lights and accomplishments, extending thanks to all who assisted.

Motion by A.M. Black, P.G.M. seconded by Sam Cuvelier, Grand Warden that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Roy E. Foster, Grand Master  
Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary

#### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

*April 11, 1963*

Following the Joint Executive Committee meeting a short meeting was held by the Assembly Executive Committee.

Abby Calhoun, President, presiding called to order.

Leone Stokka, Secretary informed committee an order would have to be placed soon for Books of Ceremonies and asked the opinion of the committee of having them revised to date. The paragraphs concerning the Honors of the Degree and the Per Capita Tax were in conflict with present laws.

Motion by Shirley Moore, Vice President, seconded by Muriel Galvin, Treasurer that the necessary changes be made in the amounts of the tax and the paragraph on Honors of the Degree. Motion carried.

Shirley Moore, Vice President expressed her preference as to having the Delegates luncheon on Thursday noon, which was agreeable as the best day, with the committee.

Motion by Margaret McCoy, Warden, seconded by Leone Stokka, Secretary, the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Abby Calhoun, President

#### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

*May 19, 1963*

Following the Planning Committee meeting for Grand Lodge held in Ottumwa a meeting was held by the Executive Committee of the Rebekah Assembly.

Abby Calhoun, President, presiding and all members of the Executive Committee present.

A letter was read in regard to a meeting in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, September 14, 1963 by the S.G.L.—I.A.R.A. Youth Committee, to discuss an International Junior Lodge and Theta Rho organization and the possibility of a representative from Iowa to attend said meeting.

Motion by Shirley Moore, Vice President, seconded by Margaret McCoy, Warden, if the Assembly President and Secretary are in Louisville and convenient to attend that they be authorized to do so. Motion carried.

A letter received from the editor of the International Rebekah requesting names of the District Deputy Presidents and addresses that subscription order forms may be sent to them to give the lodges, with the approval of the President. It was decided to lay



this over until the Assembly session as the deputies for this year had completed their work.

Discussion was held on the time of giving out the checks for the mileage and expense at Assembly. Motion by Shirley Moore Vice President, that the checks be given out after installation, seconded by Muriel Galvin, Treasurer. Motion carried.

Stationary for the officers was discussed, also a new form of order blank for supplies from Sovereign Grand Lodge. It was decided to order lesser amounts of stationary and to accept the general order blank in preference to one made up for the Iowa Jurisdiction.

Motion by Leone Stokka, Secretary, seconded by Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Leone Stokka, Secretary

Abby Calhoun, President

### *COPY OF LETTER TO SOVEREIGN GRAND SECRETARY*

Ames, Iowa  
June 29, 1963

A. Ford Winters, Sov. Grand Sec'y.  
Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.  
16 West Chase St.  
Baltimore 1, Maryland  
Dear Brother Winters:

As per instructions which were included with the Directive that I received from your office pertaining to the "Honors of the Degree", to advise all Rebekah Lodges of the subject matter of the Directive and to also forward a copy of said transmittal to the office of the Sovereign Grand Secretary, I am enclosing herewith a copy of same for the Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

Following is a Copy of DIRECTIVE as was printed in the Hawkeye Odd Fellow, official publication of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Iowa:

### DIRECTIVE

Assembly Secretaries  
U. S. and Canada  
Greetings:

Pursuant to the action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session held in Montreal. Quebec, Canada, on September 17-21, 1962, the following instructions pertaining to the Honors of the Degree are herewith given:

All Rebekah Lodges shall give the Honors of the Degree as provided in the Ritual in effect in 1953.

#### Rebekah Lodge Ritual

On page 59 of the present Ritual where the Noble Grand gives final instructions, she shall include the Secret Work regarding the Honors of the Degree which shall now include "past elective officers" of the recognized Grand Bodies.

#### Rebekah Lodge Charge Book

On page 50 of the Present Charge Book where the Noble Grand gives final instructions, she shall include the Secret Work regarding the Honors of the Degree which shall now include "past elective officers" of the recognized Grand Bodies.

You are hereby directed to advise all Rebekah Lodges of the subject matter of this Directive and to forward a copy of your transmittal letter to the Sovereign Grand Secretary, 16 W. Chase Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

Fraternally yours,  
Oakford A. Schalik  
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest:

A. Ford Winters  
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Brother Winters, as I did not have a mailing to the lodges of Iowa at the time of receiving the Directive, after conferring with Brother Starr, Grand Secretary and also noting this Directive did not include any portion of the printed Ritual, it was decided that it could be transmitted to all Rebekah Lodges by being printed in the Hawkeye Old Fellow. Each secretary of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa received a copy of the Hawkeye Odd Fellow for the use of the lodge, paid for by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, as the Rebekah Assembly assumes the expense of the subscription for each lodge.

I might add the fact that as I did not have a mailing at that time to the lodges, the decision to have the Directive printed in the Hawkeye Old Fellow was done also as a saving on postage and printing, which you no doubt have assumed.

Brother Winters, if this procedure as stated and copy of same included in this letter, is in error and not a proper or legal transmittal to the lodges, will you please inform me of same and any necessary correction will be made.

Awaiting your reply and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

*OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND SECRETARY*

16 West Chase St.

BALTIMORE 1, MARYLAND, U.S.A.

A. Ford Winters,  
Sovereign Grand Secretary

July 5, 1963

Mrs. Leone Stokka,  
Assembly Secretary, I.O.O.F.  
1309 Wilson Ave.  
Ames, Iowa

Dear Sister Stokka:

In reply to your letter of June 29, I wish to advise that the method used in transmitting the directive concerning the Rebekah Lodge Ritual is satisfactory and meets with my approval.

With kind regards, I am

Fraternally yours,  
A. Ford Winters,  
Sovereign Grand Secretary

*COPY OF LETTER TO GRAND SECRETARY*

Ames, Iowa  
November 8, 1962

Berle J. Starr, Grand Sec'y.  
 Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.  
 615 Locust Ave.  
 Des Moines, Iowa  
 Dear Brother Starr:

I hereby certify that the legislation submitted to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for consideration at the 1962 session was received in the office of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary prior to September 1, 1962. This is in accordance with Article XII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

I further state that said legislation was presented at the session of the Rebekah Assembly of 1961, report accepted and referred to the 1962 Committee on Legislation for consideration, was printed in the Journal of Proceedings of the 1961 session, pages 219, 220 and 221, also included in the Advanced Report of the Assembly Secretary for the 1962 session.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
 Leone Stokka, Secretary  
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

**SEAL AFFIXED**

(The letter above was written at the request of the Sovereign Grand Warden, Brother C. Everett Murphy for a certification showing these amendments were submitted to the office of the Assembly

**LEGISLATION APPROVED**

**OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND SECRETARY**

16 West Chase St.  
 Baltimore 1, Maryland, U.S.A.  
 A. Ford Winters  
 Sovereign Grand Secretary

November 26, 1962

Br. Berle J. Starr  
 Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F.  
 615 Locust Ave.  
 Des Moines 9, Iowa  
 Dear Brother Starr:

Enclosed find Amendments to the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa which have been approved by our Sovereign Grand Warden, subject to the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

With kindest regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,  
 A. Ford Winters  
 Sovereign Grand Secretary

**IDENTIFYING ACCOUNT NUMBERS**

A letter received from the Sovereign Grand Secretary, May 3, 1963 relative to tax matters informs us of the Tax Account Numbers, subordinate units having funds on deposit, on which interest is paid must be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service. Paragraph is as follows:

**PUBLIC LAW 87-397, IDENTIFYING ACCOUNT NUMBERS.**

This law requires that dividend and interest payers obtain TAX ACCOUNT NUMBERS of their shareholders or depositors, and use them on information documents submitted to the Internal Revenue



Service. This law applies to all Grand Bodies and Subordinate Units having funds on deposit for which interest or dividends are paid, and therefore, it will be necessary for each concerned to obtain from any Internal Revenue Service, District Director's office, Form 3535, which is in two parts and is self explanatory. If, however, a Grand or Subordinate Body has an "Employer Identification Number," such number may be used in lieu of the above, as defined in Public Law 87-397.

I have also received communications in regard to the International Peace Garden, the Odd Fellows World Eye Bank, California Float Committee, S.G.L.—I.A.R.A. Youth Committee, workshop in Nebraska, Odd Fellows League and Relief Board of Chicago, Secretaries Retirement Plan, the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Jurisdiction salesman for supplies and the new and retiring editor of the International Rebekah, which are all on file.

#### *EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND*

The donation from the lodges of Iowa to the Educational Foundation Fund amounted to \$590.94 and a check for the amount as stated was sent to the office of the Executive Secretary, Ethel G. Kelley, and same has been acknowledged and a receipt received from Sister Kelley.

#### *SECRETARIES MEETINGS*

Five very successful secretaries meetings were held during the month of March and the host lodges were; Guthrie Center, Grinnell, Storm Lake, Tipton and Charles City, to which we extend a sincere thanks for all courtesies and hospitality.

A letter was sent to all subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Iowa, giving the host lodges and dates, the program planned for the meetings, for afternoon and evening and urging the lodges to send their desk officers to attend.

The attendance was very good and much enthusiasm and interest were shown. A thank you to all who attended and we hope that some benefit was received to help you in your lodge work making our efforts worth while.

Thanks also to our Grand Secretary, for his cooperation and assistance in the planning and instruction given at these meetings.

#### *HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE*

Only one lodge sent in a report for the Attendance Honor Roll: Winfield Rebekah Lodge No. 453 of Winfield, reporting 44%.

#### *NET GAIN*

A net gain is figured after all losses have been deducted and from reports sent in there were not any lodges that qualified for this Honor Roll, a net gain of 10 members.

#### *HONORABLE MENTION*

Enterprise Rebekah Loge No. 132 of Ottumwa net gain of 8.  
Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 174 of Red Oak, net gain of 6.

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72 of Webster City, net gain of 5.

Kalona Rebekah Lodge No. 84 of Kalona, net gain of 5.

Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 376 of Iowa City, net gain of 5.

These Rebekah Lodges will qualify for a "Certificate of Appreciation", from the Sovereign Grand Master, Oakford A. Schalick, given to lodges making a net gain of five or more.

*Rebekah Lodges Having a Membership of 300 or More*

Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106 of Mason City, membership 343.

Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 of Cedar Rapids, membership 335.

#### NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES AND THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PER CAPITA TAX AND GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND PER CAPITA TAX

Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax of 25c a member and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 25c a member for the term commencing July 1, 1962, and ending December 31, 1962, and the Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax of 25c a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 25c a member for the term commencing January 1, 1962, and ending June 30, 1963.

Lodge No.	Location	As- sembly Tax-Jan.	G.L.H. July	As- sembly Tax-Jan.	G.L.H. July
Bloomfield 1,	Bloomfield	\$51.00	\$51.00	\$52.25	\$52.25
Scott Zedoka 2,	Davenport	10.50	10.50	16.80	12.00
Council Bluffs 3,	Council Bluffs	36.75	36.75	37.75	37.75
Colfax 4,	Keokuk	36.25	36.25	35.50	35.50
Praha 5,	Cedar Rapids	86.75	86.75	85.25	85.25
Columbia 6,	Stuart	38.75	38.75	38.25	38.25
Josephine 7,	Guttenburg	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Golden Crown 8,	Dunlap	19.75	19.75	18.75	18.75
Golden Link 10,	Coon Rapids	26.25	26.25	25.50	25.50
Ruth 12,	Burlington	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
Clinton 13,	Clinton	41.25	41.25	40.25	40.25
Bridgeman 14,	Nichols	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00
Oskaloosa 16,	Oskaloosa	24.75	24.75	25.75	25.75
Bell 17,	Sperry	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.25
Benevolence 18,	Corning	4.50	4.50	6.30	4.50
Pond Lily 19,	Lake View	18.25	18.25	18.00	18.00
Lillian 20,	Mo. Valley	24.50	24.50	23.25	23.25
Rhodema 21,	Carlisle	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
Clutier 22,	Clutier	10.25	10.25	9.75	9.75
Farmington 23,	Farmington	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Beulah 24,	Jefferson	27.75	27.75	26.25	26.25
Lilium 25,	Independence	32.75	32.75	30.75	30.75
Prosperity 26,	Monona	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50
Miriam 27,	Muscatine	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Spencer 28,	Spencer	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00
Naomi 29,	Sibley	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50
Star 30,	Lake City	17.75	17.75	17.50	17.50
Evangeline 31,	Anamosa	19.75	19.75	19.50	19.50
Olive 32,	Hancock	14.75	14.75		
Chariton 33,	Chariton	34.00	34.00	33.35	33.35
Strawberry 34,	Strawberry Point	4.25	4.25	3.75	3.75
Grove City 35,	Marion	45.00	45.00	44.25	44.25



Fidelia 36, Sheldon -----	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Martha 37, Greenfield -----	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75
Mistletoe 38, Hamilton -----	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Ivy 39, Afton -----	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50
Marshall 40, Marshalltown -----	58.00	58.00	55.75	55.75
Myrah 41, Ottumwa -----	35.75	35.75	34.75	34.75
Scarlet 42, Pocahontas -----	17.00	17.00	16.75	16.75
Timely 43, Lenox -----	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.00
Louisa 44, Waucoma -----	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75
Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant -----	42.75	42.75	41.25	41.25
Anchor 46, New Hartford -----	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
Royal 47, Creston -----	48.00	48.00	49.50	49.50
Post 48, Postville -----	16.50	16.50	15.75	15.75
Zilpha 49, Rock Rapids -----	8.25	8.25	8.50	8.50
Grace 50, Fort Dodge -----	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
Virginia 51, Sutherland -----	6.50	3.25		3.25
Eureka 52, Monroe -----	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25
Maple View 53, Castana -----	8.25	8.25	11.55	8.25
Temple 54, Waterloo -----	69.75	69.75	69.75	69.75
Harmony 55, Estherville -----	18.75	18.75	19.25	19.25
Ely 56, Ely -----	32.75	32.75	45.85	32.75
Sarah 57, Osceola -----	22.75	22.75	28.35	20.25
Zimri 58, Washington -----	50.50	50.50	50.25	50.25
Sincere 59, Belle Plaine -----	36.25	36.25	36.25	36.25
Ariel 60, Scranton -----	21.75	21.75	22.00	22.00
Delilah 61, State Center -----	10.50	10.50	15.60	9.75
Orion 63, Shellsburg -----	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Oakland 65, Oakland -----	10.00	10.00	14.80	9.25
Poweshiek 67, Malcom -----	11.00	11.50	10.00	10.00
Marion 70, Knoxville -----	51.50	51.50	50.75	50.75
Verona 71, Mechanicsville -----	10.50	10.50	10.25	10.25
Purity 72, Webster City -----	30.25	30.25	32.00	32.00
Sunbeam 73, Adel -----	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Jefferson 74, Oelwein -----	35.75	35.75	37.25	37.25
Garrison 75, Garrison -----	14.00	14.00	13.75	13.75
Leech 76, Des Moines -----	20.50	20.50	21.25	21.25
Rachel 77, Eldon -----	27.00	27.00	37.10	26.50
Home 79, Cedar Rapids -----	20.00	20.00	21.25	21.25
Starlight 80, Alpha -----	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines -----	39.25	39.25	37.25	37.25
Silver Lining 82, De Witt -----	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.75
Bethuel 83, Churdan -----	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.25
Kalona 84, Kalona -----	11.25	11.25	17.50	12.50
Webster 85, Gowrie -----	10.75	10.75	10.25	10.25
Lotus 87, Atlantic -----	30.75	30.75	31.00	31.00
Hamburg 88, Hamburg -----	18.00	18.00	18.25	18.25
Samaritan 89, Polk City -----	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Welcome 91, Moulton -----	26.75	26.75	38.50	27.50
Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center -----	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Tesson 93, Montrose -----	4.25	4.25	3.75	3.75
Anna 95, Centerville -----	24.50	24.50	32.20	23.00
Fairfield 96, Fairfield -----	23.00	23.00	21.75	21.75
West Union 97, West Union -----	24.00	24.00	23.25	23.25
Bremer 98, Sumner -----	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Springville 99, Springville -----	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
Fulton 100, Fulton -----	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50



Victoria 101, Ogden -----	9.25	9.25	8.75	8.75
Low Moor 102, Low Moor -----	15.75	15.75	14.50	14.50
Vestal 103, Lehigh -----	13.50	13.50	13.25	13.25
Echo 104, Princeton -----	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Tina 105, Clear Lake -----	52.25	52.25	51.00	51.00
Queen 106, Mason City -----	85.50	85.50	83.25	83.25
Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg -----	19.25	19.25	18.75	18.75
Marian 108, Ames -----	29.75	29.75	34.75	34.75
Farnhamville 109, Farnhamville -----	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Indianola 111, Indianola -----	57.25	57.25	57.75	56.75
Vashti 113, Montezuma -----	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75
Laurel 116, Traer -----	14.50	14.50	19.60	14.00
Maple Grove 117, Wesley -----	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Grinnell 119, Grinnell -----	46.75	46.75	46.50	46.50
Pioneer 120, Dallas -----	6.25	6.25	5.50	5.50
Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte -----	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Adah 123, West Liberty -----	29.75	29.75	27.75	27.75
LeClaire 124, LeClaire -----	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50
Rolfe 125, Rolfe -----	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Eden 126, Linden -----	8.75	8.75	8.25	8.25
Acme 128, Des Moines -----	26.25	26.25	25.75	25.75
Derexa 129, Wapello -----	22.75	22.75	21.75	21.75
Prairie Gem 131, Allerton -----	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Enterprise 132, Ottumwa -----	22.25	22.25	24.50	24.50
Golden Rule 134, Bedford -----	36.25	36.25	45.00	45.00
Pope 136, Maquoketa -----	32.75	32.75	31.50	31.50
White Lily 137, Sheffield -----	12.50	12.50	12.25	12.25
Esther 138, Murray -----	7.75	7.75	13.60	8.50
Shelby 140, Shelby -----	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75
Mary 141, Logan -----	22.00	22.00		
Crescent 142, Manchester -----	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00
Cora 143, Fontanelle -----	19.75	19.75	18.25	18.25
Eldora 144, Eldora -----	22.25	22.25	21.75	21.75
Stockport 145, Stockport -----	10.75	10.75	10.50	10.50
Miawa 146, Humeston -----	25.25	25.25	33.60	24.00
Hull 147, Hull -----	3.75	3.75	3.85	3.75
Evergreen 149, Springville -----	16.75	16.75	16.50	16.50
Emerald 152, Keota -----	23.50	23.50	24.25	24.25
Genevieve 154, Hartley -----	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75
Home Charity 156, Preston -----	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75
Venus 160, Redfield -----	18.25	18.25	17.50	17.50
Ruby 161, Victor -----	26.00	26.00	25.75	25.75
Golden Rod 162, Belmond -----	34.50	34.50	47.95	34.25
Eleanor 164, Woodbine -----	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00
May Henry 165, Bondurant -----	7.75	7.75	8.25	8.25
Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah -----	41.25	41.25	41.25	41.25
Mayflower 172, Des Moines -----	17.75	17.75	16.00	16.00
Dubuque 173, Dubuque -----	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
Faith 174, Red Oak -----	39.75	39.75	41.00	41.00
Oneota 175, Decorah -----	31.00	31.00	49.60	31.00
Diamond Link 176, Tama -----	22.00	22.00	21.75	21.75
Rosella 177, Hampton -----	38.25	38.25	36.75	36.75
Primrose 179, Dows -----	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bee Hive 180, Sabula -----	14.50	14.50	19.75	14.25
Columbian 181, Des Moines -----	47.25	47.25	48.00	48.00
Clio 182, New Sharon -----	21.25	21.25	21.00	21.00

Junietta 185, Eagle Grove -----	27.75	27.75	36.05	25.75
Jeptha 187, Maxwell -----	13.25	13.25	12.00	12.00
Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines -----	37.25	37.25	37.50	37.50
Zora 189, Shellrock -----	16.00	16.00	14.75	14.75
Central 191, Carroll -----	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Daffodil 193, Union -----	19.75	19.75	19.50	19.50
Bradgate 195, Bradgate -----	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Averine 196, Iowa Falls -----	28.50	28.50	29.75	29.75
Eva Ann 197, Dexter -----	17.75	17.75	17.50	17.50
Humboldt 200, Humboldt -----	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50
Deborah 202, Brooklyn -----	26.00	26.00	25.25	25.25
Helen 203, Winthrop -----	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Miles 204, Miles -----	9.50	9.50	9.25	9.25
Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake -----	57.75	57.75	58.50	58.50
Spring City 208, Colfax -----	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50
Zerah 210, Rockwell City -----	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Maple Valley 212, Mapleton -----	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
Mercy 215, Des Moines -----	35.50	35.50	34.25	34.25
Loyalty 217, Garner -----	16.25	16.25	14.50	14.50
Golden Glow 218, Kanawha -----	15.50	15.50	21.70	15.50
Unedia 220, Silver City -----	8.25	8.25	11.90	8.50
Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids ---	40.25	40.25	38.50	38.50
Elise 222, Onawa -----	35.75	35.75	51.45	36.75
Belvidere 224, Moville -----	11.25	11.25	11.00	11.00
Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley -----	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Cedar Valley 226, Charles City -----	35.50	35.50	34.25	34.25
Wisteria 231, Gilman -----	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Marguerite 233, Earlham -----	11.25	11.25	16.10	11.50
Nevada 234, Nevada -----	13.00	13.00	13.75	13.75
Friendship 235, Decatur -----	9.25	9.25	12.95	9.25
Morning Star 236, Elberon -----	10.25	10.25	14.00	10.00
Margaret 237, Newton -----	43.25	43.25	42.25	42.25
Ballantyne 238, Otho -----	8.00	8.00	11.20	8.00
Isadore 239, Bussey -----	15.75	15.75	15.25	15.25
Royal Blue 240, Manly -----	24.25	24.25	24.50	24.50
Juanto 250, Selma -----	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00
Cornelia 252, Riverton -----	15.75	15.75	14.75	14.75
Mystic Star 255, Mystic -----	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls ---	49.25	49.25	47.50	47.50
Buena Vista 258, Newell -----	17.50	17.50	17.75	17.75
Imogene 259, Sac City -----	35.25	35.25	36.00	36.00
Thistle 261, LaPorte City -----	34.25	34.25	34.00	34.00
Sigourney 262, Sigourney -----	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50
Ednah 263, Perry -----	40.75	40.75	40.50	40.50
Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove -----	30.00	30.00	30.50	30.50
Paradise 265, Sioux City -----	25.75	25.75	25.50	25.50
Oto 266, Oto -----	7.25	7.25	10.15	7.25
Good Hope 267, Wever -----	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Mo. Dale 268, Modale -----	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00
Colo 270, Colo -----	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
Fidelity 272, Lineville -----	19.50	19.50	25.55	18.25
Lydia 275, Dana -----	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Rainbow 277, Lacona -----	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00
Lincoln 278, Lohrville -----	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge -----	31.25	31.25	42.35	30.25
Silver Maple 283, Royal -----	9.25	9.25	8.75	8.75



Cresco 284, Cresco -----	13.75	13.75	13.25	13.25
Shannon City 285, Shannon City -----	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Zenobia 286, Harlan -----	47.50	47.50	66.50	47.50
Rei 294, Clemens -----	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25
Concordia 295, Marshalltown -----	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Shamrock 296, Janesville -----	37.00	37.00	35.75	35.75
Sidney 298, Sidney -----	12.75	12.75	12.00	12.00
Goldfield 300, Goldfield -----	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50
Boone 301, Boone -----	41.00	41.00	41.75	41.75
Modonna 303, Wyoming -----	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00
Grant 305, Dike -----	15.50	15.50	22.40	16.00
Loyal 306, Monticello -----	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00
Toledo 307, Toledo -----	25.50	25.50	25.75	25.75
Holly 309, Searsboro -----	17.00	17.00	16.75	16.75
Clarinda 317, Clarinda -----	25.50	25.50	23.00	23.00
Marengo 320, Marengo -----	28.00	28.00	44.40	27.75
Albia 323, Albia -----	23.30	22.75	21.50	21.50
Inspiration 324, Dumont -----	13.75	13.75	14.75	14.75
Aurelia 325, Aurelia -----	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Arlington 328, Arlington -----	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Electric 331, Marshalltown -----	16.00	16.00	22.05	15.75
Charity 334, Britt -----	32.50	32.50	31.00	31.00
Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn -----	12.25	12.25	11.50	11.50
Odebolt 336, Odebolt -----	21.75	21.75	21.25	21.25
Valley 338, Anthon -----	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Zerita 342, Little Rock -----	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
N. Light 344, Forest City -----	23.75	23.75	22.50	22.50
Marble 347, Marble Rock -----	5.00	5.00	7.35	5.25
Paul Caster 348, Burlington -----	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00
Hawthorne 350, Macksburg -----	24.75	24.75	30.45	21.75
Osage 351, Osage -----	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Golden Star 352, Des Moines -----	37.25	37.25	36.00	36.00
Sunset 353, Grundy Center -----	21.75	21.75	21.50	21.50
Iowa 355, No. English -----	29.00	29.00	38.85	27.75
Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon -----	18.25	18.25	17.50	17.50
Crown 360, Winterset -----	33.25	33.25	33.75	33.75
Oak 361, Battle Creek -----	9.50	9.50	8.50	8.50
Rhodes 362, Rhodes -----	12.00	12.00	26.25	18.75
Empress 364, Ft. Madison -----	41.75	41.75	66.00	41.25
Algona 365, Algona -----	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00
Heliotrope 366, Brandon -----	9.25	9.25	9.50	9.50
Williamsburg 367, Williamsburg -----	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25
Randolph 368, Randolph -----	9.75	9.75	9.25	9.25
Olive Branch 369, Clinton -----	19.75	19.75	17.75	17.75
Diadem 372, Cherokee -----	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00
Washta 373, Washta -----	12.75	12.75	16.80	12.00
Pierson Valley 374, Pierson -----	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00
True Friends 375, Lake Mills -----	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25
Carnation 376, Iowa City -----	58.00	58.00	57.00	57.00
Lone Tree 379, Seymour -----	32.00	32.00	31.50	31.50
Greene 381, Greene -----	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Hawkeye 386, Fairfield -----	20.75	20.75	26.95	19.25
Unity 388, Council Bluffs -----	49.25	49.25	49.00	49.00
Seven Stars 390, Waverly -----	7.50	7.50	5.25	5.25
Wellman 391, Wellman -----	27.25	27.25	27.00	27.00
Silver Leaf 394, Solumbus Jct. -----	26.75	26.75	25.75	25.75



Willow 398, Troy Mills -----	5.75	5.75	6.65	4.75
Moonlight 400, Hawkeye -----	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Delta 402, Delta -----	4.50	4.50	5.25	3.75
Central Star 403, Rossville -----	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Moravia 404, Moravia -----	8.75	8.75	8.50	8.50
Safety 409, New London -----	20.75	20.75	18.75	18.75
Oxford 401, Oxford -----	18.00	18.00	17.75	17.75
Farlin 411, Farlin -----	9.00	9.00	12.60	9.00
Alice Blue 414, Rippey -----	30.00	30.00	31.25	31.25
Iowa City 416, Iowa City -----	29.50	29.50	29.75	29.75
Graettinger 417, Graettinger -----	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
San Juan 418, Plymouth -----	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Equal Rights 419, Leon -----	29.50	29.50	29.25	29.25
Denison 420, Denison -----	13.00	13.00	14.75	14.75
Oriole 421, Jewell -----	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75
Garcia 425, Mitchellville -----	23.75	23.75	23.25	23.25
Link 426, Ackley -----	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
New Market 427, New Market -----	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Colesburg 428, Colesburg -----	11.00	11.00	15.40	11.00
Ina 429, Northwood -----	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00
Locke 430, Primghar -----	23.00	23.00	22.50	22.50
Silver Star 431, Lake Park -----	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Bagley 432, Bagley -----	31.75	31.75	42.70	30.50
Pilot Mound 433, Pilot Mound -----	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50
Little Sioux 434, Correctionville -----	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00
Bonanza 435, Armstrong -----	11.75	11.75	16.45	11.75
Marathon 437, Marathon -----	9.75	9.75	15.20	9.50
Garfield 438, Somers -----	3.15	3.25		
Riverview 442, Hastings -----	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75
Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck -----	20.00	20.00	32.40	20.25
Cleghorn 446, Cleghorn -----	4.00	4.00		
Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake -----	23.00	23.00	32.55	23.25
Grand Jct. 448, Grand Jct. -----	29.25	29.25	28.00	28.00
Pisgah 451, Pisgah -----	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25
Cora Bell 452, Paton -----	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Winfield 453, Winfield -----	7.75	7.75	9.80	7.00
Olive & Oak 455, Agency -----	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Usona 458, Burr Oak -----	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Audubon 459, Audubon -----	26.25	25.25	24.75	24.75
Grumme 460, Liscomb -----	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.75
Excelsior 470, Prairie City -----	4.75	4.75	7.60	4.75
Renwick 473, Renwick -----	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Sunflower 476, Solon -----	8.75	8.75	8.25	8.25
Beaver 479, Grimes -----	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Griswold 480, Griswold -----	21.00	21.00	20.25	20.25
Rathman 481, Dallas Center -----	12.50	12.50	10.25	10.25
Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs -----	24.50	24.50	24.25	24.25
Favorite 484, L. Sioux -----	10.75	10.75	9.75	9.75
Ember 486, Rodney -----	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Madrid 487, Madrid -----	21.00	21.00	25.50	25.50
Oakdale 488, Thornton -----	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Ideal 493, Ankeny -----	14.75	14.75	15.00	15.00
Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids -----	21.00	21.00	19.50	19.50
Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn -----	16.50	16.50	16.25	16.25
Marietta 501, Clarion -----	39.75	39.75	38.75	38.75
Martinsburg 502, Martinsburg -----	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50

Milo 504, Milo	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00
Nashua 505, Nashua	29.50	29.50	46.80	29.25
Troy Union 510, Troy	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
West Bent 511, West Bend	14.00	14.00	13.25	13.25
Grand Mound 513, G. Mound	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00
Walter 516, Wilton Jct.	6.25	6.25	4.50	4.50
Helping Hand 517, Tipton	23.75	23.75	23.75	23.75
New York 518, Millerton	9.75	9.75	10.50	10.50
Maple 519, Greeley	10.00	10.00	15.20	9.50
Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr	31.00	31.00	29.75	29.75
Benton 523, Benton	12.95	9.25	3.70	7.50
Rose Hill 527, Rose Hill	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Valentine 528, Kellerton	13.25	13.25	13.75	13.75
Amelia 531, Whiting	3.75	3.75	3.00	3.00
Manson 532, Manson	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Clarksville 533, Clarksville	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00
Undine 534, Dawson	5.25	5.25	8.80	5.50
Silver Link 536, Fonda	16.00	16.00	15.75	15.75
Ellston 540, Ellston	10.75	10.75	10.50	10.50
Prairie View 543, Harris	3.25	3.25	4.55	3.25
Winona 545, Lovilia	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Menlo 547, Menlo	12.50	12.50	13.75	13.75
Woodland 552, Glenwood	14.75	14.75	15.25	15.25
Beaman 554, Beaman	15.00	15.00	14.75	14.75
Centennial 556, Villisca	14.25	14.25	13.75	13.75
Pacific 557, Sioux City	41.50	41.50	36.75	36.75
Keswick 561, Keswick	9.75	9.75	9.50	9.50
Dorcas 564, Hudson	15.00	15.00	19.60	12.25
Maple River 565, Galva	19.75	19.75	18.75	18.75
Bethany 566, Corydon	26.50	26.50	26.25	26.25
Celia 570, Blakesburg	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Alpha 572, Des Moines	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
Hebron 575, Bridgewater	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Golden Palace 578, New Hampton	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Oak Leaf 580, Casey	17.75	17.75	18.25	18.25
June 589, Hawarden	13.25	13.25	12.75	12.75
Larrabee 590, Larrabee	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75
Hukil 594, Lone Tree	22.00	22.00	21.50	21.50
Delhi 595, Delhi	6.25	6.25	8.75	6.25
Busy Bee 598, Havelock	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Salina 599, Salina	9.50	9.50	13.30	9.50
Iola 600, Minden	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

### REBEKAH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY HOMES FUND

November, 1962

Garcia Rebekah Lodge 425, Mitchellville	\$ 74.25
Queen Rebekah Lodge 106, Mason City	50.00
Chariton Rebekah Lodge 33, Chariton	50.00
Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge 218, Kanawha	32.00
*Thistle Rebekah Lodge 281, La Porte City	208.50
Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge 578, New Hampton	13.50
Crescent Rebekah Lodge 142, Manchester	9.00
Mary Cruikshank, Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge 1, Bloomfield	10.00
Allie Scott, Past Pres. Tesson Rebekah Lodge 93, Montrose	10.00



Mrs. Leslie B. Eddy, Tina Rebekah Lodge 105, Clear Lake	1.50
Total	<u>\$458.75</u>

## December, 1962

*Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge 1 of the World, Bloomfield	____\$293.00
Past Noble Grands Club	____10.00
Opal Clouse	____5.00
Home Rebekah Lodge 79, Cedar Rapids, Hilda M. Medinger	____5.00
Welcome Rebekah Lodge 91, Moulton	____36.05
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge 117, Wesley, 3 members	____4.50
*Dereza Rebekah Lodge 129, Wapello	____130.50
*Shelby Rebekah Lodge 140, Shelby	____45.90
Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge 240, Manly, Mrs. Louis Herth	____10.00
Oto Rebekah Lodge 266, Oto	____11.00
Aurelia Rebekah Lodge 325, Aurelia	____10.00
*Sunset Rebekah Lodge 353, Grundy Center	____130.50
Bagley Rebekah Lodge 432, Bagley	____25.00
Grumme Rebekah Lodge 460, Liscomb	____5.00
Renwick Rebekah Lodge 473, Renwick	____15.15
*Beaman Rebekah Lodge 554, Beaman	____90.00
*Salina Rebekah Lodge 599, Salina	____57.00
New Market Rebekah Circle, New Market	____10.00
Lorina Rae Call, Seattle, Wash.	____5.00
Total	<u>\$898.60</u>

## January, 1963

Hamburg Rebekah Lodge 88, Hamburg	____\$ 25.00
*Excelsior Springs Rebekah Lodge 470, Prairie City	____28.50
*Diamond Link Rebekah Lodge 176, Tama	____132.00
Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge 240, Manly	____50.00
*Good Hope Rebekah Lodge 267, Wever	____64.50
Goldfield Rebekah Lodge 300, Goldfield	____12.00
*Madonna Rebekah Lodge 303, Wyoming	____72.00
*Algona Rebekah Lodge 365, Algona	____72.00
*True Friends Rebekah Lodge 375, Lake Mills	____121.50
*Carnation Rebekah Lodge 376, Iowa City	____348.00
*Moonlight Rebekah Lodge 400, Hawkeye	____18.00
Moravia Rebekah Lodge 404, Moravia	____10.00
Oriole Rebekah Lodge 421, Jewell, Leota Imlay	____2.50
Ina Rebekah Lodge 429, Northwood, Madge Sime	____5.00
Pisgah Rebekah Lodge 451, Pisgah	____21.00
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge 483, Nora Springs	____24.00
Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge 517, Tipton	____65.25
Gravity Rebekah Lodge 560, Gravity	____20.00
Total	<u>\$1091.25</u>

## February, 1963

Columbia Rebekah Lodge 6, Stuart	____\$ 95.00
Prosperity Rebekah Lodge 26, Monona	____5.00
*Strawberry Rebekah Lodge 34, Strawberry Point	____22.50
*Ivy Rebekah Lodge 39, Afton	____64.00
F. F. Hillerary, Afton	____10.00
Timely Rebekah Lodge 43, Lenox	____25.00
Oakland Rebekah Lodge 65, Oakland	____30.00



*Hull Rebekah Lodge 147, Hull -----	22.50
Ruby Rebekah Lodge 161, Victor -----	54.80
Averine Rebekah Lodge 196, Iowa Falls -----	100.00
Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge 218, Kanawha -----	32.00
Imogene Rebekah Lodge 259, Sac City -----	6.00
*Marble Rock Rebekah Lodge 347, Marble Rock -----	30.00
*Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge 348, Burlington -----	84.00
Oriole Rebekah Lodge 421, Jewell -----	10.00
*Garcia Rebekah Lodge 425, Mitchellville -----	74.25
*Audubon Rebekah Lodge 459, Audubon -----	136.35
*Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge 483, Nora Springs -----	103.00
Leona Woodbury, PP 483, Nora Springs -----	20.00
New York Rebekah Lodge 518, Millerton -----	5.00
*Maple River Rebekah Lodge 565, Galva -----	115.50
Hester A. Watts, Glidden -----	1.50
Total -----	<u>\$1046.40</u>

## March, 1963

Hill City Rebekah Lodge 359, Mt. Vernon -----	\$ 25.00
*Zerah Rebekah Lodge 210, Rockwell City -----	93.00
Tina Rebekah Lodge 105, Clear Lake -----	153.75
*Charity Rebekah Lodge 334, Britt -----	187.50
Colo Rebekah Lodge 270, Colo -----	25.50
*Loyalty Rebekah Lodge 217, Garner -----	85.50
Toledo Rebekah Lodge 307, Toledo -----	30.00
Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge 578, New Hampton -----	5.05
Queen Rebekah Lodge 106, Mason City -----	27.00
Lillium Rebekah Lodge 25, Independence -----	50.00
Fidelity Rebekah Lodge 273, Lineville -----	5.00
*Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge 433, Pilot Mound -----	39.00
Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge 81, West Des Moines -----	100.10
Marguerite Rebekah Lodge 233, Earlham -----	20.00
Gilman Rebekah Lodge 231, Gilman -----	2.00
Hazel Lyons 432, Bagley -----	5.00
Total -----	<u>\$853.40</u>

## April, 1963

*Prairie Gem Rebekah Lodge 131, Allerton -----	\$138.00
Jefferson Rebekah Lodge 74, Oelwein -----	127.50
*Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge 240, Manly -----	91.00
Ednah Rebekah Lodge 263, Perry -----	2.50
Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge 256, Cedar Falls -----	89.60
Stockport Rebekah Lodge 145, Stockport -----	10.00
*Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge 218, Kanawha -----	32.00
Bethany Rebekah Lodge 566, Corydon -----	106.00
Colfax Rebekah Lodge 4, Keokuk -----	100.00
*Crescent Rebekah Lodge 142, Manchester -----	150.00
Jeptha Rebekah Lodge 187, Maxwell -----	10.00
San Juan Rebekah Lodge 418, Plymouth -----	2.00
Greene Rebekah Lodge 381, Greene -----	4.65
Lillium Rebekah Lodge 25, Independence -----	42.50
Total -----	<u>\$905.75</u>

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May, 1963

*Ina Rebekah Lodge 429, Northwood	\$ 50.00
Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge 367, Williamsburg	10.00
Rhodema Rebekah Lodge 21, Carlisle	23.00
*Columbia Rebekah Lodge 6, Stuart	137.50
Alpha Rebekah Lodge 572, Des Moines	50.00
Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge 3, Council Bluffs	110.24
*Randolph Rebekah Lodge 368, Randolph	55.50
*Columbia Rebekah Lodge 181, Des Moines	285.00
Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge 205, Storm Lake	56.48
*Mercy Rebekah Lodge 215, Des Moines	213.00
*Lilium Rebekah Lodge 25, Independence	95.00
*Humboldt Rebekah Lodge 200, Humboldt	177.00
*Grumme Rebekah Lodge 460, Liscomb	154.50
Keswick Rebekah Lodge 551, Keswick	32.00
Grinnell Rebekah Lodge 119, Grinnell	50.00
*Hamburg Rebekah Lodge 88, Hamburg	83.00
Fulton Rebekah Lodge 100, Fulton	10.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge 40, Marshalltown	50.00
Rathman Rebekah Lodge 481, Dallas Center	5.00
Sunflower Rebekah Lodge 476, Solon	10.00
West Bend Rebekah Lodge 511, West Bend	10.00
Prosperity Rebekah Lodge 26, Monona	5.00
*Jefferson Rebekah Lodge 74, Oelwein	90.50
In Memoriam by Floyd and Esther Spragg, J. P. and Bertha Spragg, Oelwein 74	5.00
Jeff and Jennie Martin, Oelwein 74	5.00
Renwick Rebekah Lodge 473, Renwick	15.00
*Vashti Rebekah Lodge 113, Montezuma	135.00
Martinsburg Rebekah Lodge 502, Martinsburg	10.00
Lincoln Rebekah Lodge 278, Lohrville	25.00
Northern Light Rebekah Lodge 344, Forest City	30.00
Crystal Rebekah Lodge 45, Mount Pleasant	50.00
Morning Star Rebekah Lodge 236, Elberon	40.00
Total	\$2077.72

June, 1963

Oneota Rebekah Lodge 175, Decorah	\$ 124.00
Cornelia Rebekah Lodge 252, Riverton	10.00
Spencer Rebekah Lodge 28, Spencer	1.50
Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge 255, Kingsley	10.00
Emerald Rebekah Lodge 152, Keota	50.00
*Oto Rebekah Lodge 266, Oto	58.00
Larabee Rebekah Lodge 590, Larabee	15.00
Boone Rebekah Lodge 301, Boone	100.00
Deborah Rebekah Lodge 202, Brooklyn	25.00
Laurel Rebekah Lodge 116, Traer	10.00
*Iowa Rebekah Lodge 355, North English	174.00
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge 266, Charles City	100.00
*Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge 283, Royal	19.00
In Memoriam by Ethna Knuse for her husband, Royal 283	10.00
In Memoriam by Marion and Marvin Bragg, Ruthe Anderson for mother, Vera Bragg	20.00
In Memoriam by La Vaughn of Royal 283 for Vera Bragg	5.00
*Tina Rebekah Lodge 105, Clear Lake	153.75



*Iola Rebekah Lodge 600, Minden -----	24.00
Ivy Rebekah Lodge 39, Afton,	
In Memoriam, Elmer Buckman -----	5.00
Woodland Rebekah Lodge 552, Glenwood -----	61.00
*Unity Rebekah Lodge 388, Council Bluffs -----	295.50
*Nashua Rebekah Lodge 505, Nashua -----	177.00
*Arlington Rebekah Lodge 328, Arlington -----	46.50
Evangeline Rebekah Lodge 31, Anamosa -----	60.00
*Bethany Rebekah Lodge 566, Corydon -----	52.50
*Bremer Rebekah Lodge 98, Sumner -----	88.50
Pink Rebekah Lodge 426, Ackley -----	5.00
*Alpha Rebekah Lodge 572, Des Moines -----	178.00
Troy Union Rebekah Lodge 510, Troy -----	25.00
*Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge 81, West Des Moines -----	135.40
Zenobia Rebekah Lodge 286, Harlan -----	100.00
Queen Rebekah Lodge 106, Mason City -----	164.35
In Memoriam by Gladys Pringle for Pearl Clark -----	10.00
*Oakland Rebekah Lodge 65, Oakland -----	30.00
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge 14, Nichols -----	42.00
Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge 386, Fairfield -----	25.56
Lincoln Rebekah Lodge 278, Lohrville -----	4.50
Rainbow Rebekah Lodge 277, Lacona -----	5.00
Undine Rebekah Lodge 534, Dawson -----	5.00
LeClaire Rebekah Lodge 124, LeClaire -----	7.50
Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge 188, Des Moines -----	59.50
Vira and Howard Reynolds, 188, Des Moines -----	5.00
Celia Rebekah Lodge 570, Blakesburg -----	25.00
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge 10, Coon Rapids -----	5.00
Amelia Rebekah Lodge 531, Whiting -----	3.00
*Low Moor Rebekah Lodge 102, Low Moor -----	93.00
*San Juan Rebekah Lodge 418, Plymouth -----	31.00
Unedia Rebekah Lodge 220, Silver City -----	20.00
Graettinger Rebekah Lodge 417, Graettinger -----	5.00
Menlo Rebekah Lodge 547, Menlo -----	50.00
*Mizpah Rebekah Lodge 92, Guthrie Center -----	144.00
Cresco Rebekah Lodge 284, Cresco -----	20.00
Cedar Rebekah Lodge 494, Cedar Rapids -----	23.50
Locke Rebekah Lodge 430, Primghar -----	10.00
*Holly Rebekah Lodge 309, Searsboro -----	102.00
 Total -----	 \$3028.56

## July, 1963

Grove City Rebekah Lodge 35, Marion -----	\$ 100.00
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge 350, Macksburg -----	40.00
Grinnell Rebekah Lodge 119, Grinnell -----	45.20
Margaret Rebekah Lodge 237, Newton -----	82.50
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge 14, Nichols -----	6.50
Leech Rebekah Lodge 76, Des Moines -----	50.00
Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge 374, Pierson -----	34.50
*Electric Rebekah Lodge 331, Marshalltown -----	94.50
Alice Blue Rebekah Lodge 414, Rippey -----	15.00
*Helen Rebekah Lodge 203, Winthrop -----	25.50
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge 117, Wesley -----	8.50
Fidelia Rebekah Lodge 36, Sheldon -----	10.00
Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge 386, Fairfield -----	8 43



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Queen Rebekah Lodge 106, Mason City -----	4.50
Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge 280, Fort Dodge -----	50.00
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge 369, Clinton -----	5.00
A. J. Meyer -----	5.00
Wanda and Ava Adams -----	5.00
Edwin Horst -----	5.00
Mable L. Wascher -----	5.00
Garrison Rebekah Lodge 75, Garrison -----	51.50
*New Market Rebekah Lodge 427, New Market -----	37.50
Sunflower Rebekah Lodge 476, Solon, Memorial, Alba Kessler -----	5.00
Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge 366, Brandon -----	25.00
*Clarksville Rebekah Lodge 533, Clarksville -----	114.00
Crown Rebekah Lodge 360, Winterset -----	95.00
Lester Johnson, Winterset -----	5.00
Victoria Rebekah Lodge 101, Ogden -----	14.00
Farmington Rebekah Lodge 23, Farmington -----	31.50
*Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge 483, Nora Springs -----	10.05
Seven Stars Rebekah Lodge 390, Waverly -----	31.50
Marengo Rebekah Lodge 320, Marengo -----	123.00
*Marian Rebekah Lodge 108, Ames -----	150.50
Leone Stokka -----	5.00
Letha Behnke Walker -----	5.00
*Averine Rebekah Lodge 196, Iowa Falls -----	80.00
Beulah Rebekah Lodge 24, Jefferson -----	41.00
Manson Rebekah Lodge 532, Manson -----	16.00
*Ariel Rebekah Lodge 60, Scranton -----	129.00
Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge 256, Cedar Falls -----	64.02
Royal Rebekah Lodge 47, Creston -----	70.00
Toledo Rebekah Lodge 307, Toledo -----	63.50
Indianola Rebekah Lodge 111, Indianola -----	38.41
*Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge 444, Reinbeck -----	121.50
Wellman Rebekah Lodge 391, Wellman -----	33.70
Colo Rebekah Lodge 270, Colo -----	10.50
Miriam Rebekah Lodge 27, Muscatine, Mable Evans -----	10.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge 162, Belmond -----	25.00
*Renwick Rebekah Lodge 473, Renwick -----	6.25
Starlight Rebekah Lodge 80, Alpha -----	22.50
*Shamrock Rebekah Lodge 296, Janesville -----	156.00
Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge 221, Cedar Rapids -----	86.35
*Iowa City Rebekah Lodge 416, Iowa City -----	147.00
*Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge 517, Tipton -----	65.25
*West Union Rebekah Lodge 97, West Union -----	140.50
Aurelia Rebekah Lodge 325, Aurelia -----	15.00
Delhi Rebekah Lodge 595, Delhi -----	7.00
Madrid Rebekah Lodge 487, Madrid -----	88.00
Anchor Rebekah Lodge 46, New Hartford -----	41.50
Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge 513, Grand Mound -----	25.00
Acme Rebekah Lodge 128, Des Moines -----	25.00
Ivy Rebekah Lodge 39, Afton—Electa Ames, Memorial --	5.00
Zora Rebekah Lodge 189, Shell Rock -----	18.00
*Welcome Rebekah Lodge 91, Moulton -----	128.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge 5, Cedar Rapids -----	71.05
Iola Wells, Des Moines -----	1.50
Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge 434, Correctionville -----	5.00
 Total! -----	 \$3037.71

\*Denotes 100% Quota

### STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Statistics taken from the Annual Reports of the Rebekah Lodges for the year commencing January 1, 1962 and ending December 31, 1962.

Number of Rebekah Lodges January 1, 1962 -----	373
Number of lodges consolidated -----	2
Number of lodge Charters surrendered -----	5
Total loss of lodges -----	7

Number of Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1962 -----	366
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### ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

	Bros.	Sisters	Total
Number of members, January 1, 1962 -----	3,342	25,276	28,618
Initiated during the year -----	67	414	481
Admitted by card -----	23	152	175
Errors reported -----	6	10	16
Reinstatements -----	20	79	89

Total -----	3,458	25,931	29,389
Errors in last report -----	32	113	145
Withdrawn by card -----	33	277	310
Dropped for non-payment of dues -----	156	785	941
Deceased -----	115	478	593

Total decrease -----	336	1,653	1,989
Number of members December 31, 1962 -----	3,122	24,278	27,400
Total loss of membership in 1962			
Loss of brothers -----			220
Loss of sisters -----			998

Total loss of members—1962 -----	1,218
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### CHARTERS SURRENDERED—1962

Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge No. 11 of Schleswig, consolidated with Denison Rebekah Lodge No. 420, November 6, 1962.

Moss Rebekah Lodge No. 150 of Gladbrook, surrendered their charter August 1, 1962.

Happy Hour Rebekah Lodge No. 385 of Frank Pierce consolidated with Oxford Rebekah Lodge No. 410, December 6, 1962.

Marcus Rebekah Lodge No. 467 of Marcus surrendered their charter September 28, 1962.

Uriel Rebekah Lodge No. 546 of Titonka, surrendered their charter September 30, 1962.

Gertrude Rebekah Lodge No. 553 of Hornick, surrendered their charter June 15, 1962.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES FOR 1962

(Taken from reports received during 1962)

Receipts from dues -----	\$ 77,677.70
Receipts from admissions -----	2,314.00
Receipts from invested funds -----	4,302.62

Receipts from other sources -----	67,232.37
Total receipts -----	\$151,526.69

### SUMMARY OF AMOUNT PAID FOR RELIEF

Relief of members and widowed families -----	\$ 6,612.50
Relief and education of orphans -----	13,960.60
Special relief -----	10,492.83
Total amount spent for relief -----	\$ 31,065.93
Amount spent for current expenses and relief -----	137,882.96
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges -----	57,199.02
Cash on hand December 31, 1962 -----	\$ 67,397.57

### SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Semi-annual reports of the Rebekah Lodges commencing January 1, 1963 and ending June 30, 1963.

Number of Rebekah Lodges, January 1, 1963 -----	366
Number of Charters surrendered -----	6
Number of Rebekah Lodges June 30, 1963 -----	360

### CHARTERS SURRENDERED—1963

Collins Rebekah Lodge No. 159 of Collins, consolidated with Rhodes Rebekah Lodge No. 362 of Rhodes, January 16, 1963.  
 Rosebud Rebekah Lodge No. 232 of Randalia, surrendered their Charter February 6, 1963.  
 Gravity Rebekah Lodge No. 560 of Gravity, consolidated with Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 134 of Bedford, Feb. 19, 1963.  
 Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 199 of Slater, consolidated with Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108 of Ames, March 14, 1963.  
 Luther Rebekah Lodge No. 186 of Luther, consolidated with Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487, April 18, 1963.  
 Dow City Rebekah Lodge No. 497 of Dow City, consolidated with Denison Rebekah Lodge No. 420, May 7, 1963.

### SEMI ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

	Bros.	Sisters	Total
Number of members January 1, 1963 -----	3,122	24,278	27,400
Admissions during term -----	51	465	516
Total -----	3,173	24,743	27,916
Members lost during term -----	139	760	899
Number of members June 30, 1963 -----	3,034	23,983	27,017
Total loss during term -----			383

### LODGES DELINQUENT

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 32 of Hancock, delinquent 6 months.  
 Marine Rebekah Lodge No. 271 of Cincinnati, delinquent 18 months.  
 Lena Rebekah Lodge No. 279 of Galt, delinquent three years.  
 Viola Rebekah Lodge No. 299 of Mediapolis, delinquent three years.  
 Keosauqua Rebekah Lodge No. 340 of Keosauqua, delinquent two years.



## VACATIONS

I have received notices from 226 Rebekah Lodge Secretaries that their respective lodges were vacationing, in accordance with Section 3, Paragraph (a). It is our hope that when the lodges resume their meetings there will be renewed enthusiasm and many worthwhile and interesting activities will be planned. However, I must remind the lodges that many did not send in their semi-annual report and taxes as specified in the Constitution, that when vacationing they be sent to the Assembly Secretary by July 15th.

## THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUB REPORT

January 1, 1962-December 31, 1962

Number of clubs -----	12
Number of members last report -----	292
Initiated during year -----	76

Total -----	368
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**Deduct:**

Withdrawn -----	16
Suspended for non-payment of dues -----	36
Graduated -----	15

Total members, Dec. 31, 1962 -----	301
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**Amount Paid for:**

Education and relief of orphans -----	\$ 12.07
Special relief -----	394.19

Total relief -----	\$ 406.26
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Receipts for dues -----	293.35
Receipts for admissions -----	110.00
Receipts all sources -----	2,192.87

Total receipts -----	\$2,596.22
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Amount paid for current exp. -----	2,314.83
Invested funds -----	50.00

## THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Per Capita Tax received from the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the term ending December 31, 1962 and the term ending June 30, 1963:

	January	July
Old Gold No. 1, Iowa City -----	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.15
Golden Rule No. 6, Des Moines -----	2.60	2.30
Pluma Azul No. 20, Lineville -----	1.45	1.45
Sunsette No. 26, Britt -----	1.15	.95
Golden Star No. 30, Shell Rock -----	.60	
Pocahontas No. 31, Spencer -----	1.10	1.25
Starlite No. 32, Indianola -----	1.70	1.70
Little Angel No. 33, Red Oak -----	3.05	3.30
Co. Bluffs No. 34, Council Bluffs -----	3.70	4.55
	<u>\$16.40</u>	<u>\$16.65</u>

No reports or tax were received from the following:  
Blue Crest No. 13 of Fort Dodge.

True Blue No. 18 of Chariton.

Sac Glow Worm No. 28 of Sac City.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR THETA RHO CLUB WORK

Appropriation—1962-1963	\$200.00
Hallie Posnecker, mileage, supplies, postage	\$ 9.10
Marjorie Hefte, mileage	15.60
Hallie Posnecker, mileage	3.51
Winnie Cleaver, mileage	22.02
Doris Cuvelier, mileage	7.80
Hallie Posnecker, mileage, postage, etc.	16.92
Doris Cuvelier, mileage	15.00
Winnie Cleaver, mileage	9.90

Total expense to date \$ 99.85

The balance of the appropriation may still be used by the Youth Committee before the expiration of their term. The Youth Committee expense for Camp Halada was paid out of the Theta Rho Recreational Fund which is donated for the Youth Camp at Clear Lake.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT—CAMP HALADA—1963

##### Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Joint Youth Camp

P.M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa

#### RECEIPTS

Registration—90 at \$5.00 each	\$450.00
Campers' share of Boat Trip	23.00

Total Receipts \$473.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Hanson's Boat Livery—5 boats for 1 day	\$ 10.00
Touristville Boat Co.—Chartered Boat	60.00
Doris Huffman—Rent for cottage	25.00
Miscellaneous (First Aid, candles, gifts, popcorn)	13.00

##### P.M. Park

Setting up cots	\$ 10.00
Cleaning	15.00
Laundry	7.48
Garbage collection	5.00
Gas and Electric	14.00
Cook's salary	100.00
Food cost	474.28
Charge for ordering Groceries	47.43 (this has not been charged since 1957)

Total \$673.19

Total Disbursements \$781.19

Paid on account at P.M. Park \$365.00

Paid other disbursements 108.00

Total paid out of receipts \$473.00

Balance to be paid P.M. Park \$308.19

#### Insurance

37 boys and 10 Odd Fellows—47 at 50c per \$ 23.50

53 girls and 12 Rebekahs—65 at 50c per 32.50

Total cost to Continental Casualty Co. \$ 56.00

#### Expenses pro-rated to Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly

Grand Lodge—47 campers or 42%

Rebekah Assembly—65 campers or 58%

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Grand Lodge expenses to be paid to Rebekah Assembly	
Insurance -----	\$ 23.50
42% of balance of \$308.19 -----	129.44
Total expense of Grand Lodge -----	\$152.94
Rebekah Assembly Expense	
Insurance -----	\$ 32.50
58% of Balance of \$308.19 -----	178.75
Total expense of Rebekah Assembly -----	\$211.25
Signed,	
HALLIE H. POSNECKER	
Chairman, Joint Youth Committee	
Director of Camp Halada	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, receipts and disbursements in all funds for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1962 and ending July 31, 1963.

## General Fund

Balance—August 1, 1962 ----- \$10,736.29

## RECEIPTS

Per Capita tax		
January collections -----	\$6,799.10	
July collections -----	6,792.60	
Delinquent collections -----	183.00	\$13,774.70
Home Maintenance Tax		
January collections -----	6,789.50	
July collections -----	6,395.75	
Delinquent collections -----	222.85	13,408.10
Interest		
Home Federal Savings -----	200.00	
U. S. Bonds -----	388.00	588.00
Rebekah Assembly Assessment -----		138.25
Educational Foundation Fund -----		289.25
Theta Rho Per Capita Tax -----		35.70
Theta Rho Recreational Fund -----		461.94
Federal Excise Tax -----		17.07
Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund -----		5.00
Eye Bank Project -----		13.94
Voluntary Homes Fund -----		13,398.14
Officers Bonds -----		1,420.00
Hospital Fund -----		25.00
Sale of Supplies		
Book of Ceremonies -----	199.00	
Plays, Memorials, Ceremonies --	20.32	
Members & Officers Regalia --	223.80	
Withdrawal, Transfer, Resign Cards	38.00	
Past Noble Grand Pins & Jewels	231.94	
Keys & Petitions -----	32.60	
Drill Books -----	6.00	
Secretary Report Books -----	65.00	
Music Books -----	15.75	
Charge Books, Official Cert. --	270.80	
Journals -----	63.00	
Miscellaneous -----	95.02	1,261.23



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Total receipts as remitted to Treasurer -----\$44,836.92

Total receipts and balance of General Fund -----\$55,573.21

## DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll -----	\$2,400.00	
Less—F.I.C.A. deducted -----	82.00	
Withholding tax -----	84.00	\$ 2,234.00
President's expense		
Travel -----	600.00	
Office -----	100.00	
Postage -----	109.70	809.70
Vice President, Treasurer allowance		100.00
Secretary's expense		
Rent -----	200.00	
Telephone and tolls -----	207.28	
Postage -----	341.37	
Travel -----	75.00	823.65
Supplies for resale -----		908.75
Educational Foundation Fund -----		590.94
Printing -----		4,184.22
Lodge Officers Bonds -----		1,624.00
Hospital Fund -----		25.00
Youth Committee -----		99.85
Miscellaneous -----		209.27
Repairs -----		17.50
Assembly session		
Officers, Committees, Past Pres. -----	1,938.82	
New Delegates -----	1,929.44	
Hold-over Delegates -----	2,472.56	6,340.82
Four State Conclave -----		54.40
Representative and Secretary, I.A.R.A. -----		295.84
World Eye Bank, I.O.O.F. -----		6.00
Per Capita Tax, I.A.R.A. -----		130.00
Memorials, Allie Scott -----		16.00
7 B's Project, I.A.R.A. -----		28.25
Internal Revenue Service		
F.I.C.A. deducted from officers -----	81.00	
F.I.C.A. Assembly portion -----	81.00	
Federal Withholding tax -----	84.00	
Federal Excise tax -----	16.04	262.04
Secretary supplies -----		48.55
Vice President, Chairman of Bd. expense -----		37.00
Inside Stenographer -----		20.00
Theta Rho Recreation Camp -----		398.45
Home Maintenance to Grand Lodge -----		13,408.10
Voluntary Homes Fund to Grand Lodge -----		13,398.14
Total disbursements -----		\$46,070.47
August 31, 1963—Balance in General Fund -----		\$ 9,502.74

## Home Fund

Balance August 1, 1962 ----- \$3,242.36

## RECEIPTS

President's collections ----- \$5,742.75

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Interest income -----	27.60
Total receipts as remitted to Treasurer	5,770.35
Total receipts and balance Home Fund ----	\$9,012.71

## DISBURSEMENTS

Advisory Board, mileage and expense -----	\$ 91.14
Music Lessons -----	15.00
Supplies -----	2,553.88
Repairs -----	81.08
Equipment -----	294.65
President's Emblem -----	50.00
Insurance -----	77.13
Total disbursements -----	\$3,162.88
Balance Home Fund, August 1, 1963 -----	\$5,849.83

## REMITTED TO TREASURER—ALL FUNDS

Secretary's Account, Central National Bank &amp; Trust Co., Des Moines

Date	Description	Check No.	General Fund	Home Fund
August				
31	General Fund	1	\$ 546.46	
November				
5	General Fund	2	254.46	
December				
4	Home Fund	3		\$ 597.50
4	General Fund	4	483.75	
8	General Fund	5	89.68	
January				
8	General Fund	6	1,067.60	
15	General Fund	7	230.96	
28	General Fund	8	5,069.20	
February				
6	General Fund	9	1,091.25	
16	Home Fund	10		1,568.26
18	General Fund	11	141.97	
18	General Fund	12	6,682.90	
28	General Fund	13	1,046.40	
March				
31	Home Fund	14		693.48
April				
5	General Fund	15	853.40	
25	General Fund	16	3,985.90	
May				
11	General Fund	17	1,045.12	
June				
10	General Fund	18	2,077.72	
12	General Fund	19	129.79	
14	Home Fund	20		1,600.03
29	General Fund	21	3,028.56	
July				
1	General Fund	22	241.20	
29	Home Fund	23		1,311.08

29	General Fund	24	16,770.60	
	Totals		\$44,836.92	\$ 5,770.35
	August 1, 1962 to July 31, 1963			
	Total amount of deposits—all funds			\$50,607.27
	Total amount remitted to Treasurer			50,607.27
	August 1, 1963—No balance, Secretary's account as per bank statement.			

ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL FUNDS IN GENERAL FUND  
Voluntary Homes Fund from Rebekah Lodges

RECEIPTS

1962					
November	Donations sent to Assembly Secretary				\$ 458.75
December	" " " " "				898.60
1963					
January	" " " " "				1,091.25
February	" " " " "				1,046.40
March	" " " " "				853.40
April	" " " " "				905.75
May	" " " " "				2,077.72
June	" " " " "				3,028.56
July	" " " " "				3,037.71
	Total receipts, to July 31, 1963				\$13,398.14

DISBURSEMENTS

1962					
November	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary				\$ 458.75
December	" " " " "				898.60
1963					
January	" " " " "				1,091.25
February	" " " " "				1,046.40
March	" " " " "				853.40
April	" " " " "				905.75
May	" " " " "				2,077.72
June	" " " " "				3,128.56
July	" " " " "				3,037.31
	Total disbursements				\$13,398.14

No balance, July 31, 1963

Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund

RECEIPTS

1962-1963					
September	— Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund—Per Capita Tax				\$ 222.85
January	— Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund—Per Capita Tax				6,789.50
July	— Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund—Per Capita Tax				6,395.75
	Total receipts				\$13,408.10

DISBURSEMENTS

1963					
February	— Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary				



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

	Order No. 146 -----	\$5,691.25
May 30	— Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary	
	Order No. 196 -----	1,320.70
July 29	— Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary	
	Order No. 231 -----	6,395.75
	Total disbursements -	\$13,408.10
	August 1, 1963, No balance	
	Theta Rho Recreational Fund	
August 1, 1963	Balance on hand as per report -----	\$ 707.14

## RECEIPTS

1962-63		
Received from Presidents collections -----	\$309.00	
Received from Grand Lodge—refund -----	152.94	
Total receipts and balance -----	\$1,169.08	

## DISBURSEMENTS

1963		
Art Rogers, P.M. Park Manager for food, etc. and		
Camp Halada expense -----	\$ 398.45	
August 1, 1963—Balance on hand -----	\$ 770.63	
Educational Foundation Fund		
August 1, 1963—Balance on hand -----	\$302.09	

## RECEIPTS

Received from President's collections -----	289.85	
Total receipts and balance -----	\$591.94	

## DISBURSEMENTS

May 18, 1963—Ethel G. Kelley, Secy. -----	\$590.94	
August 1, 1963—Balance on hand -----	\$ 1.00	
Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund		
August 1, 1963—Balance on hand as per report -----	\$1.00	

## RECEIPTS

Received from President's collection -----	5.00	
Total receipts and balance -----	\$6.00	

## NO DISBURSEMENTS

August 1, 1963—Balance on hand -----	\$6.00	
Eye Bank Project		
August 1, 1962—Balance on hand -----	\$ 6.00	

## RECEIPTS

Donations sent to Secretary -----	13.94	
Total receipts and balance -----	\$19.94	

## DISBURSEMENTS

September 8, 1962—Margaret Watts -----	\$ 6.00	
August 1, 1963—Balance on hand -----	\$13.94	

## 7 B's International Project

August 1, 1962—Balance on hand ----- \$28.25

NO RECEIPTS  
DISBURSEMENTS

September 8, 1962—Alice Shively, Secy. ----- \$28.25

August 1, 1963—No balance

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS  
RECEIPTS

General Fund -----	\$17,273.89
Voluntary Homes Fund -----	13,398.14
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund -----	13,408.10
Theta Rho Recreational Fund -----	461.94
Educational Foundation Fund -----	289.85
Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund -----	5.00
Home Fund -----	5,770.35

Total receipts, all funds ----- \$50,607.27

## DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund -----	\$18,274.84
Voluntary Homes Fund -----	13,398.14
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund -----	13,408.10
Theta Rho Recreational Fund -----	398.45
Educational Foundation Fund -----	590.94
Home Fund -----	3,162.88

Total disbursements, all funds ----- \$49,233.35

August 1, 1962—Balance on hand as per report ----- \$13,978.65

August 1, 1963—Total receipts for fiscal year ----- 50,607.27

Total receipts and balance, all funds ----- \$64,585.92

Total disbursements, all funds ----- 49,233.35

August 1, 1963, cash on hand, all funds ----- \$15,352.57

## CAPITAL ASSETS

General Fund—Series G. Government Bonds -----	\$10,000.00
General Fund—Series K. Government Bonds -----	5,000.00
Home Fund—Series K. Government Bonds -----	1,000.00

Assembly Treasurer in charge of all Bonds

## MONEY ON INTEREST

General Fund—United Federal Savings & Loan Association \_\$ 5,000.00

Home Fund—United Federal Savings & Loan Association \_\$ 6,365.66

## Amendments to Rebekah Assembly Constitution

### AMMENDMENT:

Article V

Sec. 3

Paragraph c, p. 335-336 of 1962 journal

To delete the entire paragraph and substitute the following:

The President of the Assembly shall, upon the receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received and also the day and date of the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns were received. She shall, on the fourth Tuesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the President resides, and proceed to open, count and record the votes cast for Assembly Officers; said record to show Names and residences of candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. Provided that if the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the return is received, they shall not be counted, or be of any validity. Nor shall any returns received after the Monday preceding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted.

The returns must be on the form provided by the Secretary of the Assembly, must bear the date of the first regular meeting in June, the name and number of the lodge, the signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary and the seal of the lodge.

If the form shall be wanting any of the above listed requisites the return shall be deemed not valid and shall not be counted. The President shall not transmit any returns to the lodge from which they came for correction. The results of the first count shall be considered final.

The President shall file a copy of the record, duly certified by each member of the Board of Canvassers with the Rebekah Assembly, shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election and send to each candidate the record of the canvass.

Fraternally submitted  
Abby Calhoun, President  
Erma Steinick P.P.  
Leone Stokka, Secretary

### AMMENDMENT:

Art. III Constitution for Rebekah Assembly, p. 332 of 1962 Journal  
Sec. 3, Representation

Par. c, To strike out this paragraph and substitute the following:

Par. c — The Vice President shall, upon the receipt of each return, write on the envelope the date it was received and also the day and date of the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the return was received. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in



June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open, count by districts and record the votes cast for Delegates. Provided that if the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns were received it shall not be counted. Nor shall any returns received after the Tuesday preceding the fourth Wednesday in June be counted.

The return must be on the form provided by the Assembly Secretary. Should the return be wanting any of the requisites listed on the form it shall be deemed not valid and shall not be counted. The Vice President shall not transmit any return to the lodge from which it was sent for correction. The result of the first count shall be considered final.

Said Board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes for each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate elect a notice of her election in the following form:

Abby Calhoun, President  
Erma Steinick P.P.  
Leone Stokka, Secretary

**PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CHANGES  
TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF GRAND LODGE**

*(If adopted, to become effective at the 1964 Session)*

This committee has met several times during the past year and have been in attendance at all of the General Planning Committee meetings of the Ottumwa session. We have had many suggestions submitted to us and have taken them all under consideration. We are submitting the following recommendations for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

While this committee is highly in favor of the exemplification of excellent degree work, we have noted that at many of our recent sessions the degree has been conferred upon a member as a substitute for candidate. Due to this fact, the committee feels that the degree work should be eliminated and that the Memorial services should be held in its place. We, therefore, recommend that standing resolution number six be stricken in its entirety.

We also recommend that the standing resolution be amended by striking out standing resolution number eight as it now appears, and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

"Standing resolution number eight, Memorial exercises: All committees concerned are hereby notified that Memorial exercises shall be held on Wednesday evening of Grand Lodge week."

(We would suggest that it would be necessary for the Rebekah Assembly to take like action in regard to degree work.)

It has been called to the attention of this committee that the Decoration of Chivalry which is held on Tuesday night (and which is conferred on ladies only at the Grand Lodge sessions) was originally started by a special request from a Grand Lodge planning committee. Although this is not called for in the by-laws of the **Grand Lodge**, it has been continued as one of the colorful events of the sessions. Due to the fact that the Decoration is conferred each year at the annual session of the Department Council at P.M.

Park, it has been suggested by several members of the Patriarch Militant that the Decoration of Chivalry be eliminated at our annual session. We, therefore, recommend that the Decoration of Chivalry be eliminated and that a banquet for members of all branches of the Order and their friends be held on Tuesday evening. The presentation of flags and the reception of officers of all branches could be held on the same evening.

This committee has carefully studied and taken under consideration these recommendations and earnestly recommended that they be adopted. However, we wish to call to your attention that the decision rest upon the vote of the representatives of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,  
A. M. Black  
E. Virgil Bowers  
Berle J. Starr  
Committee

We have been requested to present to the Grand Lodge Session a proposal for a joint installation of officers of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa to be held on Thursday evening. We feel that this proposal is some thing that needs a great deal of study, as major changes would need to be made in the procedure and customs of both branches. We are, therefore, submitting it to the representatives of the Grand Lodge without recommendation. We do feel, however, that the installation ceremonies should continue to be held on Thursday evening.

(Note: I am including these recommended changes by the Grand Lodge planning committee as, if approved, they would perhaps necessitate similar changes in the Rebekah Assembly.)

#### *JOINT INSTALLATION*

In accordance with a motion approved at the Joint Executive Committee meeting of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, that legislation be proposed at the 1963 sessions of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly in regard to having a joint installation of officers of the two branches, we do hereby propose that same be considered and recommend that the Legislation Committee of Rebekah Assembly confer with the Legislation Committee of Grand Lodge on said proposed joint installation, for the purpose of submitting any necessary legislation for consideration at this session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Executive Committee of  
Rebekah Assembly

#### *RECOMMENDATIONS*

We recommend that a change be considered by the Legislation and Finance Committees of Rebekah Assembly, in Article III, Section 2, Paragraph 1, on basis of representation, due to a lesser number of lodges and membership in the districts. There are thirteen districts with membership of less than 100 and six districts that consist of only one lodge, at the present time, therefore a change in quota of members for district representation or a merging of some districts should be considered by said committees at this session, which also might create more interest in the smaller



districts.

Fraternally submitted,  
Shirley R. Moore, Vice President  
Leone Stokka, Secretary

We recommend that legislation be proposed at this session by the Legislation Committee of Rebekah Assembly, in regard to the establishing of a state lodge, so those members in good standing who wish to retain their membership when a lodge surrenders its Charter, could do so by automatically becoming a member of said state lodge rather than finding it necessary to join another lodge, which could be a means of saving of members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Shirley R. Moore, Vice President  
Leone Stokka, Secretary

### VISITATIONS

I have attended five receptions for Grand Lodge Officers, six District conventions, several Installations, Traveling Emblem presentations, Youth Committee meetings, Theta Rho Club meeting, two meetings hearing U.N. Delegates, Melody Meetings, send-off breakfast for Iowa delegates to U.N., WOI-TV cameraman attending also for television publicity. I presented three 50-year jewels, was in charge of one meeting and guest speaker at five meetings for Odd-Fellowship week. I also attended the dinner and public meeting for our Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Schalick, in making his official visit to Iowa. Attended Sovereign Grand Lodge in Montreal, Home Picnic and Department Association L.A.P.M. in July, and the Four State Conclave in Missouri.

I am sorry that I cannot accept all invitations received but I do thank you for your thoughtfulness and appreciate receiving them.

### NECROLOGY

This part of my report is approached with a deep sense of reverence, as we pause to pay respect to those who have so faithfully and loyally worked in our great Order and who have answered the Heavenly Roll Call.

Many members and lodges have lost dear ones during the past year. it is with sadness and sincere regret that I report the passing of 650 members.

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of all Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Officers, also to the family of our Deputy Sovereign Grand Master at the time of the passing of their loved ones.

"From our chain the links have fallen,  
In the west the stars have set,  
But enshrined in memory's tablet  
Their true worth we'll ne'er forget."

### CONCLUSION

Sister Abby, the "Bells of Rebekah Odd Fellowship," have truly been ringing a message of harmony and good will in the lodges and down the highways of Fraternity Road. Your loyal service and devotion to the Order, have added melodious notes to your musical staff which, "Together," have played a "PLEASANT MELODY." Thank you for a year of pleasant associations and all



courtesies extended.

Sister Shirley, Vice President, as you reach the top of the ladder and become our President, I wish for you all the success possible. I know we will have a very enjoyable and happy year together and I pledge to you my cooperation in every way possible. Thank you for the courtesies you have extended to me this year.

Sister Margaret, Warden, much success and happiness as you progress through the offices of the Rebekah Assembly is my wish for you. I wish for you good health and dreams that all come true in your years of service.

Sister Muriel, Treasurer, another year of service as Secretary and treasurer for our great Order. Thank you for all cooperation and a year of pleasant associations in our work.

Thanks to our Grand Master, Roy, Deputy Grand Master, Myron, and Grand Warden, Sam for your cooperation and friendship. A note of appreciation also to your lovely wives for all courtesies and the privilege of so many pleasant associations.

Brother Berle, Grand Secretary, thanks again for another year of wonderful cooperation. I do sincerely appreciate the harmony and good will that exists in our offices, also the advice and assistance you so willingly give whenever needed. A thank you to Sister Juanita for all kindness and courtesies. Thanks, also to Flo and Iola for any help when needed.

Brother Howard and Sister Nettie, our Homes Superintendent and Matron, thanks for all the grand hospitality, courtesies extended and your friendship of so many years. Your work and devotion of our Homes deserves great commendation.

A note of thanks to all Officers, Past Presidents, Committees and Officers of all Branches, for any assistance given and courtesies extended.

A special thanks to my husband who has again helped me as an assistant secretary and also for the frequent trips to the post-office, doing most of the mailing.

My sincere thanks to all the lodge secretaries for your cooperation and all those little, "tuck in," notes that mean so much and are so appreciated. Many are unanswered but they do give a personal touch in our work.

Sisters and brothers, I close this report with a word of special thanks to you for the privilege of serving as secretary and the confidence you have placed in me. I again pledge my best to you for the coming year as Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

I want you to know as the years go by  
That the ties of the past hold true,  
And deep in my heart, there's a place set aside  
That I'll always keep just for you.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

In compliance with the requirements of the office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, I wish to submit the following report of the financial condition of all funds in my possession.

The money of the Rebekah Assembly is deposited in the Community National Bank and Trust Company of Knoxville, Iowa. We have two accounts, a general fund account and a Home fund account. Both accounts are insured up to 10,000. We have two savings accounts at the United Federal Savings & Loan Association in Des Moines, Iowa. The interest on the general fund is received semi-annually and is credited to the general fund. Said savings account being in amount of \$5000. The Home fund account in amount of \$5000. has the interest credited semi-annually, the present rate of interest being 4%. The Home Fund account now stands at \$6,365.66.

I have in my possession the Past President's jewel of the late Alta Striker, and the Past Treasurers jewel of the late Alta Woodside. The old style officers jewels, the government bonds which are all kept in the lock box at the Community National Bank & Trust Company, said box furnished to the Assembly without cost.

In a metal lock box at my home I have three flags, the American, Christian and Iowa. Each with a staff and standard. One large white Bible, two new officers jewels, 6 books of Treasurers receipt to the secretary, two check books, two books of receipts for officers having jewels in their possession. One wand, two velvet jewel carriers, numbered tags and other books and papers belonging to this office.

The following is an accounting of the receipts and disbursements from August 1st. 1962 to August 1st. 1963.

### GENERAL FUND

#### *Receipts*

Balance on hand August 1st. 1962	\$10,736.29
Rebekah Per Capita tax	13,774.70
Theta Rho Per Capita tax	35.70
Rebekah Assembly assessment	138.25
Sale of supplies	1,261.23
Excise tax	17.07
Interst on Government bonds	388.00
Interest on Savings	200.00
Home Maintenance tax	13,408.10
Voluntary Home Fund Collection	13,398.14
Educational Foundation Fund	289.85
Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund	5.00
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	461.94
Eye Bank Project	13.94

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Hospital Fund -----	25.00
Lodge Officers bonds -----	1,420.00

Total receipts and balance ----- \$55,573.21

*GENERAL FUND**Disbursements*

President's salary -----	\$ 579.53
Office and travel expense -----	700.00
Secretary's salary -----	1,654.47
Office rent, travel expense and telephone -----	457.28
Vice President and Treasurer allowance -----	100.00
Youth Committee -----	99.85
Postage and express -----	534.57
Taxes:	
Social Security and Withholding -----	246.00
Federal Excise tax -----	16.04
Per Capita tax for I.A.R.A. -----	130.00
Representative's to I.A.R.A. -----	295.84
Four State Conclave Allowance and expense -----	54.40
Counting Votes -----	16.00
Printing -----	4,184.22
Supplies for resale -----	908.75
Miscellaneous -----	273.82
Assembly Officers and Lodge Officers bonds -----	1,624.00
Home Maintenance tax -----	13,408.10
Voluntary Home Fund Collection -----	13,398.14
Hospital Fund -----	25.00
Educational Foundation Fund -----	590.94
Theta Rho Recreation Fund -----	398.45
I.A.R.A. President's 7 B's project -----	28.25
Eye Bank project -----	6.00
Expense of Officers, Past President's, Committee's, Board members & supplies for Rebekah Assembly -----	1,938.82
Hold Over Delegates to Rebekah Assembly -----	2,472.56
New Delegates to Rebekah Assembly -----	1,929.44

Total disbursements ----- \$46,070.47

*GENERAL FUND**Receipts (Itemized)*

1962

August 1, 1962—Balance in general fund -----	\$10,736.29
August 1, 1962—	
Balance in Theta Rho Recreation fund ----	\$ 707.14
August 1, 1962—	
Balance in Education Foundation fund --	302.09
August 1, 1962—	
Balance in Schuyler Colfax Memorial ----	1.00
August 1, 1962—Balance in Eye Bank -----	6.00
August 1, 1962—	
Balance in I.A.R.A. 7 B's project -----	28.25
From Leona Stokka, Secretary	

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Date	Treas. No.	Secy. No.	Source	Amount
Aug. 31	1	1	Rebekah Per Capita tax ----\$	165.20
			Home Maintenance tax ----	200.60
			Assembly Assessment -----	124.90
			Theta Rho per capita tax --	4.20
			Eye Bank project -----	3.00
			Sale of supplies -----	46.91
			Excise tax -----	1.65
				\$ 546.46
1962 Nov. 9	2	2	Rebekah per capita tax ----\$	17.80
			Home Maintenance tax ----	22.25
			Assembly assessment -----	13.35
			Schuyler Colfax Memorial ---	5.00
			Theta Rho Recreational Fund	2.00
			Theta Rho per capita tax --	3.00
			Eye Bank project -----	5.00
			Educational Foundation fund	1.00
			Sale of supplies -----	59.50
			Excise tax -----	.36
			Interest on Bond -----	125.00
				\$ 254.46
Dec. 6	3	4	Voluntary Home Fund Collec.\$	458.75
			Hospital Fund -----	25.00
				\$ 483.75
8	4	5	Sale of Supplies -----	\$ 86.94
			Excise tax -----	2.74
				\$ 89.68
1963 Jan. 8	5	6	Voluntary Home Fund Clloc.\$	898.60
			Interest on Bond -----	69.00
			Interest on savings -----	100.00
				\$ 1,067.60
22	6	7	Sale of supplies -----	\$ 218.85
			Excise tax -----	2.82
			Eye Bank project -----	5.94
			Theta Rho per capita tax --	3.25
				\$ 230.96
29	7	8	Rebekah Per Capita tax ----\$	2,154.15
			Home Maintenance tax ----	2,467.05
			Officers (Lodge) Bonds ----	448.00
				\$ 5,069.20
Feb. 8	8	9	Voluntary Home Fund Collec.	\$ 1,091.25
19	9	11	Sale of supplies -----	\$ 139.25
			Excise tax -----	2.72
				\$ 141.97
23	10	12	Rebekah Per Capita tax ----\$	2,906.30
			Home Maintenance tax ----	3,224.60
			Lodge officers bonds -----	552.00
				\$ 6,682.90

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Mar.					
4	11	13	Voluntary Home Fund Collec.		\$ 1,046.40
Apr.					
5	12	15	Voluntary Home Fund Collec.		\$ 853.40
29	13	16	Educational Foundation fund	\$ 284.85	
			Theta Rho Recreation fund	2.00	
			Theta Rho tax	15.80	
			Rebekah Per capita tax	1,738.65	
			Home Maintenance tax	1,097.85	
			Lodge officers bonds	416.00	
			Sale of supplies	303.55	
			Excise tax	2.20	
			Interest on bonds	125.00	\$ 3,985.90
May					
14	14	17	Lodge Officers bonds	\$ 4.00	
			Voluntary Home Fund Collec.	905.75	
			Educational Foundation Fund	3.00	
			Theta Rho Per capita tax	.60	
			Sale of supplies	130.15	
			Excise tax	1.62	\$ 1,045.12
June					
13	15	18	Voluntary Home Fund collec.		\$ 2,077.72
17	16	19	Sale of supplies	\$ 129.40	
			Excise tax	.39	\$ 129.79
29	17	21	Voluntary Home Fund Collec.		\$ 3,028.56
July					
1	18	22	Sale of supplies	\$ 57.20	
			Theta Rho Recreational Fund	183.00	
			Educational Foundation Fund	1.00	\$ 241.20
29	19	24	Rebekah per capita tax	\$6,792.60	
			Home Maintenance tax	6,395.75	
			Voluntary Home Fund Collec.	3,037.71	
			Theta Rho Recreational fund	122.00	
			Refund from Grand Lodge		
			on Camp Halada	152.94	
			Interest on bonds	69.00	
			Interest on savings	100.00	
			Theta Rho per capita tax	8.55	
			Sale of supplies	89.48	
			Excise tax	2.57	\$16,770.60
			Total receipts and Balance		\$55,573.21

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## Disbursements (Itemized)

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Date Check  
No.

Aug.

Amount

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17	1	LeNora Schuknecht, Pres. travel 8-16 to 9-16\$	50.00
17	2	LeNora Schuknecht, Pres. salary 7-16 to 8-16	48.44
17	3	Leone Stokka, secy. salary 7-16 to 8-16 ----	138.31
17	4	Sadie Vlach, Counting Officers votes -----	4.00
17	5	Mildred Tingle, Counting Officers votes ----	4.00
28	6	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	8.02
Sept.			
1	7	LeNora Schuknecht, Pres. postage -----	17.00
7	8	LeNora Schuknecht, Pres. salary 8-16 to 9-16	48.44
7	9	LeNora Schuknecht, Pres. travel 9-16 to 10-16	50.00
7	10	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 8-16 to 9-16 ----	138.31
7	11	Abby Calhoun, Vice Pres. allowance -----	25.00
7	12	Muriel Galvin, Treas. allowance -----	25.00
7	13	Leone Stokka, Secy. 1/2 rent -----	100.00
7	14	Ida Miller, counting delegate votes -----	4.00
7	15	Mary Shinn, counting delegate votes -----	4.00
8	16	Katheryn Kelley, P.P. I.A.R.A. Expense ----	150.60
8	17	Leone Stokka, Secy. I.A.R.A. Expense -----	145.24
8	18	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	28.61
8	19	Alice E. Shively, Secy. I.A.R.A. 7'B's project	28.25
8	20	Margaret Watts, Secy. Eye Bank project ----	6.00
8	21	Abby Calhoun, Vice Pres. postage -----	2.00
Oct.			
1	22	Marjorie Hefte, youth committee -----	15.60
1	23	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Youth Committee ----	9.10
1	24	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Secy. phone	11.21
10	25	LeNora Schuknecht, Pres. salary 9-16 to 10-16	48.44
10	26	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 9-16 to 10-16 --	138.31
10	27	Flora Sheets, Editor, card in International Rebekah -----	10.00
		Checks 28 thru 80 listed as assembly expense	
24	81	Katheryn Kelley, P.P. Expense for 4 state conclave -----	14.40
		Checks 82 thru 87 listed as assembly expense	
25	88	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 10-16 to 11-16 --	50.00
25	89	Abby Calhoun, Pres. Ist quar. office expense	25.00
25	90	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	17.88
25	91	Conrad Freight Lines, express on secy. file --	3.25
25	92	West Des Moines Express, printing advance reports -----	959.62
25	93	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	25.00
25	94	Director of Internal Revenue, Social Security & Withholdong -----	58.50
25	95	Director of Internal Revenue, Excise tax ----	3.19
Nov.			
2	96	Abby Calhoun, Pres. Year books and programs	115.77
8	97	Ames Stationers, ledger sheets for secretary -----	5.76
8	98	Des Moines Stationery Co. files for Secy. & Credential -----	68.51
8	99	Sanford Card Company, supplies for resale --	19.28
8	100	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Secy. supplies for resale	60.95
12	101	Plumb Jewelry Store, engraving P.P. Jewel _	7.50
12	102	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	15.44
12	103	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 10-16 to 11-16 --	48.44



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12	104	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 11-16 to 12-16 --	50.00
12	105	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 10-16 to 11-16 --	138.31
12	106	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Printing ----	334.48
Dec.			
8	107	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol Home Fund Coll. -----	458.75
8	108	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Hospital Fund --	25.00
8	109	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	75.00
8	110	Abby Calhoun, Pres. Postage -----	15.00
12	111	Viola Noble, Secy. Rebekah pins for resale --	46.50
12	112	Abby Calhoun, Pres. postage -----	25.00
12	113	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 12-16 to 1-16-63	50.00
12	114	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 11-16 to 12-16 --	48.44
12	115	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 11-16 to 12-16 --	138.31
17	116	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Secy. phone	27.43
17	117	Abby Calhoun, Pres. postage -----	16.00
17	118	Viola Noble, Secy. Rebekah pins for resale	8.00
17	119	Credit Bureau Story County, Secy. mimeographing -----	14.20
17	120	A. Ford Winters, S. G. Secy. supplies for resale -----	215.15
Jan.			
14	121	C. E. Ward Company, Bible for resale -----	19.09
14	122	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 12-16 to 1-16-63	48.19
14	123	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 1-16 to 2-16 ----	50.00
14	124	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 12-16 to 1-16-63	137.56
14	125	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	11.67
14	126	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol. Home Coll.	898.60
14	127	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, postage -----	25.00
29	128	Director of Internal Revenue, Social Security & Withholding -----	58.50
29	129	Director of Internal Revenue, Excise tax --	5.92
Feb.			
11	130	Credit Bureau Story County, Secy. mineographing -----	9.75
11	131	Maxwell Tribune, Printing -----	38.49
11	132	Leone Stokka, Secy. Postage & insurance --	20.16
11	133	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol Home Coll.	1,091.25
11	134	D. M. Stationery Co. Secy. cards & labels --	4.85
11	135	Doris Cuvelier, Youth Committee -----	7.80
11	136	Winnie Cleaver, Youth Committee -----	22.02
11	137	Hallie Posnecker, Youth Committee -----	3.51
14	138	Newhouse Paper Co., Envelopes for Journal	25.83
14	139	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	19.89
14	140	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 1-16 to 2-16 ----	48.19
14	141	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 2-16 to 3-16 ----	50.00
14	142	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 1-16 to 2-16 ----	137.56
14	143	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	40.00
19	144	Abby Calhoun, Pres. 2nd quar. office expense	25.00
28	145	Abby Calhoun, Pres. postage -----	11.70
Mar.			
7	146	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Grand Lodge tax	5,691.65
7	147	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol. Home Coll.	1,046.40
7	148	West Des Moines Express, Printing journals	2,317.96
7	149	Leona Krueger, additional expense to	

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		Inside Stenographer -----	21.16
7	150	Leone Stokka, Secy. Expense in preparation Journals -----	25.00
14	151	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 3-16 to 4-16 ----	50.00
14	152	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 2-16 to 3-16 ----	48.19
14	153	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 2-16 to 3-16 ----	137.56
14	154	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Secy. supplies for resale	133.30
22	155	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. secy. phone	16.06
22	156	C. E. Ward Company, supplies for resale ----	6.67
Apr.			
8	157	Maxwell Tribune, printing -----	94.35
8	158	Alice E. Shively, Secy. supplies for resale --	39.95
8	159	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol Home Coll.	853.40
8	160	Ames Stationers, supplies for Secy. -----	5.61
8	161	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	60.00
12	162	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 4-16 to 5-16 ----	50.00
12	163	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 3-16 to 4-16 ----	48.19
12	164	Abby Calhoun, Pres. 3rd quar. affoice expense	25.00
12	165	Shirley Moore, Vice Pres. ½ allowance ----	25.00
12	166	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, ½ allowance ----	25.00
12	167	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 3-16 to 4-16 ----	137.56
12	168	Leone Stokka, Secy. ½ office rent -----	100.00
12	169	Alice E. Shively, Secy. I.A.R.A. Per Capita tax -----	130.00
15	170	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	17.44
15	171	Abby Calhoun, Pres. Executive Board Meeting	13.68
15	172	Shirley Moore, Vice Pres. Executive Board meeting -----	6.00
15	173	Margaret McCoy, Warden, Executive Board meeting -----	7.36
15	174	Leone Stokka, Secy. Executive Board meeting	8.88
15	175	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, Executive Board meeting -----	9.52
15	176	Alice E. Shively, Secy. supplies for resale --	4.30
24	177	LeNora Schuknecht, P.P. Expense to 4 state conclave -----	20.00
24	178	Abby Calhoun, Pres. expense to 4 state conclave -----	20.00
30	179	Director Internal Revenue, social security & withholding -----	64.50
30	180	Director Internal Revenue, Excise tax -----	4.92
May			
2	181	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	21.67
2	182	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Secy. Supplies for resale	149.80
2	183	Lucille Balsiger, Secy. Refund on supplies to Monticello -----	9.50
10	184	LaVada Peterson, Chairman Board Instruction, postage -----	35.00
14	185	Doris Cuvelier, youth committee -----	15.00
14	186	Winnie Cleaver, youth committee -----	9.90
14	187	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. youth committee ----	16.92
14	188	Credit Bureau Story County, mimeographing for secretary -----	5.00
14	189	Ames Stationers, repair secretary's typewriter	17.50
14	190	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol. Home Coll.	905.75



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14	191	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	15.59
14	192	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 5-16 to 6-16 ----	50.00
14	193	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 4-16 to 5-16 ----	48.19
14	194	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 4-16 to 5-16 ----	137.56
18	195	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Officers & Lodge Bonds -----	1,624.00
18	196	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Home Maintenance tax -----	1,320.70
18	197	Ethel G. Kelley, Exc. Secy. Education Fdn. Fund -----	590.94
18	198	Abby Calhoun, Pres. Telephone call to Secy.	5.60
28	199	Abby Calhoun, Pres. Exec. Board meeting --	3.00
28	200	Shirley Moore, Vice Pres. Executive Board meeting -----	10.20
28	201	Margaret McCoy, Warden, Executive Board meeting -----	5.00
28	202	Leone Stokka, Secy. Executive Board meeting	12.92
28	203	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, Executive Board meeting -----	7.48
June			
15	204	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 6-16 to 7-16 ----	50.00
15	205	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 5-16 to 6-16 ----	48.19
15	206	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 5-16 to 6-16 ----	137.56
15	207	Von Voorhis Greenhouse, spray for Allie Scott funeral -----	16.00
15	208	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	40.00
22	209	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol. Home Coll.	2,077.72
22	210	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	18.52
22	211	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Secy. supplies for resale -----	195.30
24	212	Continental Casualty Co. Ins. for youth camp	56.00
24	213	Winnie Cleaver, Youth committee -----	14.70
24	214	Doris Cuvelier, youth committee -----	5.16
24	215	Ada F. Woods, milage to youth camp -----	7.20
24	216	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. youth committee ----	7.20
24	217	Arl Rogers, Mgr. P.M. Park, Expense for Comp Halada -----	308.19
24	218	Abby Calhoun, Pres. postage -----	40.00
26	219	Maxwell Tribune, printing -----	268.77
July			
5	220	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol. Home Coll.	3,028.56
12	221	Abby Calhoun, Pres. travel 7-16 to 8-16 ----	50.00
12	222	Abby Calhoun, Pres. salary 6-16 to 7-16 ----	48.19
12	223	Abby Calhoun, Pres. 4th quar. office expense	25.00
12	224	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 6-16 to 7-16 ----	137.56
12	225	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	12.43
16	226	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone	28.13
16	227	Director Internal Revenue, excise tax -----	2.01
16	228	Director Internal Revenue, social security & withholding -----	64.50
16	229	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage -----	25.00
24	230	Leone Stokka, Secy. Expense for secretary meetings -----	50.00
29	231	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy.	



		Home Maintenance tax -----	6,395.75
29	232	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Vol. Home Coll.	3,037.71
Total Disbursements -----			\$39,729.65

## ASSEMBLY EXPENSE, CEDAR RAPIDS -- 1962

October 18, 1962

Check No.	Name	Amount
28	LeNora Schnknecht, Pres. expense -----	\$ 36.00
29	Abby Calhoun, Vice Pres. Mileage & expense -----	32.72
30	Shirley Moore, warden, Mileage & expense -----	33.20
31	Leone Stokka, Secretary, mileage & expense -----	44.24
32	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, mileage & expense -----	45.44
33	Opal Clouse, Marshall, mileage & expense -----	33.68
34	Lillian Henry, Conductor, mileage & expense -----	49.36
35	Sadie Vlach, Chaplain, mileage & expense -----	24.00
36	Henretta Seabrooke, Inside Guardian, mileage & expense -----	24.00
37	Marjorie Collison, Outside Guardian, mileage & expense -----	43.52
38	Gladys Ballard, Musician, mileage & expense -----	24.48
39	Leona Krueger, Inside Stenographer, mileage & expense -----	30.00
40	Eva Chelf, Outside Stenographer, milage & expense --	35.44
41	Arbie Russell, Messenger, mileage & expense -----	43.44
42	Cleola Schamberger, Chr. Board Instruction, expense	24.00
43	Lillian Mellick, Board of Instruction, expense -----	18.00
44	Mildred Tingle, Board of Instruction, expense -----	18.00
45	Helen Kukuk, Chr. Finance Committee, mileage & expense -----	42.08
46	Margaret Bottomley, Finance Committee, mileage & expense -----	42.16
47	LeVada Peterson, Finance Committee, mileage & expense -----	53.84
48	Bea Fritz, Finance Committee, mileage & expense --	45.28
49	Hazel Lyons, Chr. Credential Committee, mileage & expense -----	43.76
50	Elizabeth Seitsinger, Credential Committee, mileage & expense -----	34.56
51	Mae Kent, Credential Comittee, mileage & expense --	39.44
52	Dorothy Atwater, Chr. Election Returns, mileage & expense -----	27.60
53	Marguerite Messerer, Chr. Legislation, mileage & expense -----	36.32
54	Hazel Morgan, Chr. Memorial Committee, Mileage & expense -----	30.64
55	Gladys Anderson, Chr. Mileage & Expense, mileage & expense -----	27.12
56	Mary Roup, Chr. Distribution, mileage & expense ----	30.08
57	Sue Raley, Chr. Community Service, expense -----	15.00
58	Marjorie Hefte, Youth expense -----	32.34
59	Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of Homes, expense -----	9 00
60	Allie Scott, P.P. mileage & expense -----	39.44

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61	Esther Hick, PP. mileage & expense -----	38.80
62	Ada F. Woods, P.P. mileage & expense -----	39.20
63	Doris Huffman, P.P. mileage & expense -----	42.48
64	Hazel Schaller, P.P. mileage & expense -----	39.20
65	Mae Burbank, P.P. mileage & expense -----	37.36
66	Vira Reynolds, P.P. mileage & expense -----	39.20
67	Leona Woodbury, P.P. mileage & expense -----	39.44
68	Vivian Nelson, P.P. mileage & expense -----	42.48
69	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. mileage & expense -----	39.20
70	Louise Allen, P.P. mileage & expense -----	36.72
71	Lucille Shanda, P.P. mileage & expense -----	33.12
72	Bertha Wymore, P.P. mileage & expense -----	36.64
73	Helen Nelson, P.P. mileage & expense -----	44.24
74	Stella Winget, P.P. mileage & expense -----	39.20
75	Irene Schulz, P.P. mileage & expense -----	43.60
76	Erma Steinick, P.P. mileage & expense -----	40.16
77	Katheryn Kelley, P.P. mileage & expense -----	50.00
78	Margaret McCoy, Warden Elect, mileage & expense --	16.56
79	Hazel Morgan, Memorial expense -----	6.12
80	Gladys Anderson, Postage & supplies -----	6.01
82	Hazel Schaller, Courtesy Committee -----	5.30
83	Hallie Posnecker, Courtesy Committee -----	12.66
84	Lucille Shanda, Courtesy Committee -----	5.21
85	Cleola Schamberger, Supplies, Board of Instruction --	17.80
86	Pinny Printing Co. Distribution Sheets -----	47.94
87	Leone Stokka, Secretary, Gratuties & transportation trunk -----	17.00
87A	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Rental on typewriters -----	15.00
Total -----		<u>\$1,938.82</u>

*Holdover Delegates*

<i>Voucher</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1	1	Eula Wood -----	\$ 44.56
2	3	Ruth McClintock -----	37.76
3	5	Alice Kuntzweiler -----	44.96
4	7	Elise Thede -----	34.32
5	7	Merie Stamp -----	36.32
6	9	Isabel Johnston -----	36.96
7	11	Hannah Bak -----	47.84
8	15	Edna Perdue -----	47.28
9	17	Ethel Miller -----	41.76
10	17	Amy Luscomb -----	42.48
11	19	Louise Beck -----	38.48
12	21	Ida Yungbluth -----	50.00
13	23	Selma Barnes -----	34.72
14	25	Lois Kuehl -----	40.72
15	27	Winifred Stewart -----	45.20
16	29	Beatrice Mullin -----	38.16
17	31	Gussie Langham -----	35.76
18	33	Bernice Poggenklass -----	34.56
19	35	Opha Stayner -----	40.48
20	37	Ethel Mallet -----	42.32

21	37	Esther Canaday -----	42.64
22	39	Lucille Mitchell -----	42.96
23	41	Edith Thorson -----	44.08
24	43	Hazel Metcalf -----	48.08
25	45	Gladys Andrews -----	40.16
26	47	Geneva Voge -----	48.56
27	49	Ila Watters -----	34.88
28	51	Mabel Garnoe -----	37.36
29	53	Florence Gustafson -----	32.08
30	55	Mabel Lund -----	46.08
31	57	Bessie Nielsen -----	30.48
32	57	Bernice Andrews -----	30.00
33	57	Arlene Sheneberger -----	30.00
34	57	Julia Sladek -----	31.20
35	61	Leta Armstrong -----	42.48
36	63	Margaret Gardner -----	40.96
37	65	Mina Crouse -----	50.56
38	67	Bessie Myers -----	49.44
39	69	Ruby Patterson -----	48.72
40	71	Bertha Samuelson -----	53.04
41	73	Grace Roller -----	51.04
42	75	Avis Campbell -----	51.84
43	77	Josephine Havel -----	40.16
44	77	Nertha Herrold -----	40.00
45	77	Edith Hittle -----	39.20
46	77	Ethel Fisch -----	39.20
47	77	Lois DeBie -----	39.20
48	79	Helen Coffey -----	35.60
49	81	Vera McCollum -----	46.40
50	83	Doris Nielson -----	48.56
51	85	Marie Haveman -----	38.24
52	87	Fonta Campain -----	48.96
53	89	Mildred Michael -----	39.60
54	91	Helen Fickel -----	40.88
55	93	Jessie Edgman -----	44.72
56	95	Lorena Gunderson -----	44.72
57	97A	Bessie Davis -----	51.76
58	97B	Birdie Walker -----	51.12
59	99	Mary Smith -----	42.96

Total ----- \$2,472.56

*New Delegates*

60	4	Leafia Kincade -----	\$ 41.28
61	6	Ruth Paterson -----	31.84
62	8	Ila Wilder -----	40.16
63	10	Maribelle Woehlk -----	34.16
64	12	Dorothy Garner -----	37.92
65	14	Lillian Ford -----	43.76
66	16	Margaret Holloday -----	32.08
67	18	Mildred Kreger -----	50.08
68	20	Leona Howe -----	43.52
69	22	Bernice Kubicek -----	35.04
70	24	Ethel Keirnis -----	46.80



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71	26	Ruth Pinnell -----	39.68
71A	28	Esther Ruddlesdin -----	33.60
72	30	Anna Feuerhelm -----	52.08
73	32	Pearl Hansen -----	48.48
74	34	Louise Crawford -----	40.96
75	36	Juletta Walker -----	51.12
76	38	Maxine Ashton -----	36.32
77	40	Leota Imlay -----	39.92
78	42	Zola Hansen -----	39.68
79	44	Vera Job -----	36.00
80	46	Ethel Baessler -----	44.72
81	48	Amelia Perrin -----	33.12
82	50	Iva Mae BanBaale -----	38.08
83	52	Ethel Yavorskey -----	32.08
84	54	Florence Stanley -----	36.08
85	56	Ethel Beem -----	38.88
86	58	Margaret Parish -----	36.16
87	60	Nellie Christians -----	53.76
88	62	Ruth Quillen -----	36.64
89	64	Ruth Holmquist -----	36.40
90	64	Eva Clärk -----	35.60
91	68	Florence Slay -----	40.32
92	70	Crystal Crow -----	33.44
93	72	Louise Pettijohn -----	53.76
94	74	Hazel DeWitt -----	46.80
95	76	Goldie Schooson -----	47.20
96	78	Mae Palmer -----	50.00
97	80	Doris Gibson -----	46.40
98	82	Mary Mess -----	37.04
99	84	Ruby Van Buskirk -----	54.88
100	88	Iren Wohllaib -----	44.80
101	90	Iva Johnson -----	38.08
102	92	Mae M. Marek -----	34.08
103	94	Estelle Hall -----	43.60
104	96	Nellie Nelson -----	39.68
105	98	Madge Sime -----	43.36

Total ----- \$1,929.44

## HOME FUND

*Receipts*

Balance on hand August 1, 1962 -----	\$3,242.36
President's collections -----	5,742.75
Interest on government bonds -----	27.60

Total receipts and balance ----- \$9,012.71

*Disbursements*

Advisory Board -----	\$ 91.14
Music lessons -----	15.00
Supplies -----	2,553.88
Repairs -----	81.08
Equipment -----	294.65
President's Emblem -----	50.00

Insurance ----- 77.13

Total Disbursements ----- \$3,162.88

Balance in Home Fund on August 1, 1963 ----- \$5,849.83

*Receipts (itemized)*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Treas. No.</i>	<i>Secy. No.</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1962				
Aug. 1			Balance on hand -----	\$3,242.36
Dec.				
6	1	3	President's Collection (Schuknecht -----	583.70
			Interest on governments bonds -----	13.80
1963				
Feb.				
19	2	10	President's collections -----	1,568.26
Apr.				
5	3	14	President's collections -----	693.48
June				
17	4	20	President's collections -----	1,586.23
			Interest on government bonds -----	13.80
July				
29	5	23	President's collections -----	1,311.08
			Total receipts and balance -----	\$9,012.71

*HOME FUND*

*Disbursements (Itemized)*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Check No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1962		
Aug.		
17	1	Ruby Lindstrom, Music lessons ----- \$ 15.00
17	2	Bailey's Floor Covering, shades & rollers ----- 163.08
Sept.		
1	3	Sears, Roebuck Co., furniture & miscellaneous 294.65
1	4	Damon's, linens & towels ----- 160.19
1	5	Portage Medical Supply Co., dishes ----- 465.53
1	6	Curries, kitchen supplies ----- 127.32
1	7	S.S. Kresge Co., lamp shades & kitchen sup. 47.84
1	8	Irene Schulz, P.P. Board meeting ----- 15.00
1	9	Erma Steinick, P.P. Board meeting ----- 16.02
1	10	Katheryn Kelley, P.P. Board meeting ----- 15.84
8	11	United Insurance Agency, Insurance at home 77.13
Oct.		
1	12	Portage Medical Supply Co., Bal. due on order 69.51
1	13	Curries, repairs and labor on sweeper ----- 9.18
1	14	Edward Don & Co., kitchen supplies ----- 33.53
25	15	Abby Calhoun, President, Traveling Emblem -- 50.00
1963		
Mar.		
7	16	George E. Powell, tuning & repair piano ---- 15.00
7	17	Curries, sweeper repairs ----- 42.15
Apr.		

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12	18	S.S. Kresge Co., lamp shades, bath mats & kitchen -----	79.29
12	19	Damon's, material -----	25.52
12	20	Woolworth's kitchen supplies -----	9.49
12	21	Penny's, luggage, linens, etc. -----	496.04
12	22	Currie's, kitchen supplies -----	97.75
12	23	Howard Delahoyde, Supt. advance payment on linens -----	10.00
12	24	Erma Steinick, P.P. Board meeting -----	21.24
12	25	Vivian Nelson, P.P. Board Meeting -----	12.84
May			
10	26	Currie's, kitchen supplies -----	24.11
10	27	Physicians & Hospital Supply, pillow & mattress covers -----	133.52
10	28	Erma Steinick, P.P. special board meeting --	10.20
24	29	Damon's, material -----	53.61
June			
22	30	Portage Medical Supply Co., kitchen supplies & dishes -----	299.57
22	31	Damon's, curtain material -----	235.71
24	32	S.S. Kresge Co., lamp shades & kitchen supplies	22.27
July			
24	33	Farrer Mattress Company, repair of chair ----	14.75
Total disbursements -----			\$3,162.88

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

<i>Date</i>	<i>Treas.</i>	<i>Secy.</i>	<i>Receipts</i> <i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>		
1962				
Aug. 1st 1962			Balance on hand -----	\$ 302.09
Nov. 9	2	2	President's collection -----	1.00
Apr. 29	13	16	President's collection -----	284.85
May 14	14	17	President's collection -----	3.00
July 3	18	22	President's collection -----	1.00
Total receipts & balance -----				\$ 591.94

## Disbursements

<i>Date</i>	<i>Check</i>		<i>Amount</i>
	<i>No.</i>		
1963			
May 18	197	Ethel G. Kelley, Secy. -----	\$ 590.94
Banlance on hand August 1, 1963 -----			\$ 1.00

## THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

## Receipts



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Treas. No.</i>	<i>Secy No.</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1962				
August 1st.			Balance on hand -----	\$ 707.14
Nov.				
7	2	2	President's collection -----	2.00
1963				
Apr.				
29	13	16	President's collection -----	2.00
July				
1	18	22	President's collection -----	183.00
29	19	24	President's coll. & Grand Lodge Refund	274.94
Total receipts and balance -----				\$1,169.08

## Disbursements

<i>Date</i>	<i>Check No.</i>		<i>Amount</i>
1963			
June			
24	212	Continental Ins. Company, insurance for camp	\$ 56.00
24	213	Winnie Cleaver, Youth committee, mileage to camp -----	14.70
24	214	Doris Cuvelier, youth Committee, mileage to camp -----	5.16
24	215	Ada F. Woods, P.P. mileage to camp -----	7.20
24	216	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Youth committee, mileage camp -----	7.20
24	217	Arl Rogers, Mgr. P.M. Park expense for camp	308.19
Total disbursements -----			\$ ,398.45
Balance on hand August 1st. 1963 -----			\$ ,770.63

## GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE

### Receipts

<i>Date</i>	<i>Treas. No.</i>	<i>Secy. No.</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1962				
Aug.				
31	1	1	July tax -----	\$ 200.60
Nov.				
9	2	2	July tax -----	22.25
1963				
Jan.				
29	7	8	January tax -----	2,467.05
Feb.				
23	10	12	January tax -----	3,224.60
Apr.				
29	13	16	January tax -----	1,097.85
July				
29	19	24	July tax -----	6,395.75
Total receipts -----				\$13,408.10

### Disbursements

<i>Date</i>	<i>Check No.</i>		<i>Amount</i>
1963			
Mar.			
7	146	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. -----	\$ 5,691.65
May			
18	196	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. -----	1,320.70
July			
29	231	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. -----	6,395.75
Total disbursements -----			\$13,408.10
No balance on August 1st. 1963			

*SCHUYLER COLFAX MEMORIAL FUND*

Balance on hand August 1, 1962 -----	\$ 1.00
No receipts and no disbursements.	
Balance on hand August 1st. 1963 -----	\$ 1.00

*EYE BANK PROJECT*

			<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>Treas. No.</i>	<i>Secy. No.</i>		
Aug. 1st. 1962			Balance on hand -----	\$ 6.00
Aug.				
31	1	1	Money sent to secretary -----	3.00
Nov.				
9	2	2	Money sent to secretary -----	5.00
1963				
Jan.				
22	6	7	Money sent to secretary -----	5.94
Total receipts and balance -----			\$	19.94
<i>Disbursements</i>				

<i>Date</i>	<i>Check No.</i>		<i>Amount</i>
1962			
Sept.			
8	20	Margaret Watts -----	\$ 6.00
Balance on hand August 1st 1963 -----			\$ 13.94

*SEVEN B's INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROJECT*

Balance on hand August 1, 1962 -----	\$ 28.25
No receipts	
Balance on hand August 1, 1963 -----	\$ 28.25

			<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>Check No.</i>			
1962				
Sept.				
8	19	Alice Shively, Secy. -----	\$	28.25
No balance on August 1st. 1963				

## RECAPITULATION

*General Fund*

Balance on hand August 1st. 1962	\$ 9,691.81
Balance in Educational Foundation Fund	302.09
Balance in Theta Rho Recreational Fund	707.14
Balance in Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund	1.00
Balance in Eye Bank Project	6.00
Balance in Seven B's project	28.25
Receipts	44,836.92

Total	\$55,573.21
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	46,070.47

Balance on hand August 1, 1963	\$ 9,502.74
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*Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund*

Balance hand August 1, 1962	\$ ,1.00
No receipts and no disbursements.	

*Educational Foundation Fund*

Balance on hand August 1, 1962	\$ 302.09
Receipts	289.85

Total	\$ 591.94
Disbursements as per cancelled check	590.94

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1963	\$ 1.00
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*Theta Rho Recreational Fund*

Balance on hand August 1, 1962	\$ 707.14
Receipts	461.94

Total	\$ 1,169.08
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	398.45

Balance on hand August 1, 1963	\$ 770.63
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*Grand Lodge Home Maintenance*

No balance on Aug. 1, 1962	
Receipts	\$13,408.10
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	13,408.10

No balance on August 1, 1963

*Eye Bank Project*

Balance on hand August 1, 1962	\$ 6.00
Receipts	13.94

Total	\$ 19.94
Disbursements as per cancelled check	6.00

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1963	13.94
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*Seven B's International President project*

Balance on hand August 1, 1962	\$ 28.25
No receipts	
Disbursements as per cancelled check	28.25

No balance on August 1st. 1963

*Home Fund*

Balance on hand August 1, 1962	\$ 3,242.33
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Receipts -----	5,770.35
Total -----	\$ 9,012.71
Disbursements as per cancelled checks -----	\$ 3,162.88
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1963 -----	\$ 5,849.83

## CAPITAL ASSETS

<i>General</i>	
6 series G. Government bonds -----	\$10,000.00
5 Series K. Government bonds -----	5,000.00
Savings Account at United Federal Savings & Loan, Des Moines, Iowa -----	5,000.00
<i>Home Fund</i>	
2 Series K. Government bonds -----	\$ 1,000.00
Savings at United Federal Savings & Loan, Des Moines, Iowa. -----	6,365.66
Total bonds and savings -----	\$27,365.66

## TOTAL ASSETS

Money on checking accounts -----	\$15,352.57
Government bonds -----	16,000.00
Savings accounts -----	11,365.66
Grand total -----	\$42,718.23

## CONCLUSION

As we close our books, another year has passed. I take this opportunity to thank the Rebekah's of this jurisdiction for the privilege of serving you as Assembly Treasurer. I hope to meet many of you at our assembly in Ottumwa this year. I wish to thank every one who has been so kind, and for the many invitations I have received this past year. It was my pleasure to attend several conventions and other meetings. Thanks for the many courtesies extended to me.

One of the greatest joys in life is having Friends like you,  
Remembering thoughtful things you've done, so often all the  
years through,  
Thinking of the happy hours we've spent  
And the good times yet to be, its having friends like you. that  
means  
so much to me.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Muriel Galvin, Treasurer  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

Due to the earlier closing of the fiscal year it is impossible to include the Fall meeting of the Advisory Board in this Advance Report. The report of the Fall meeting will be presented at the Assembly.

In April the Spring meeting of the Advisory Board was called by the Chairman, Sister Erma Steinick, P.P. for April 7th to meet at the Home with Sister and Brother Delahoyde in Mason City. Due to a death in her family, Sister Kathryn Kelley, P.P. was unable to attend. We extend our sympathy to Sister Kelley.

On Sunday afternoon Sister Vivian Nelson, P.P., who was appointed for 3 years to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sister Le Nora Schuknecht, Jr. P. P. arrived at the home with your Chairman and prepared to conduct our meeting.

Since the previous minutes books were not available for our use and could not be located we voted to purchase a new loose leaf note book and filler. It was voted and is a matter of record in those minutes that a complete record of these meetings must be kept in this book and forwarded to the next Chairman of the Advisory Board for the use of succeeding members.

On Monday A.M. we met in the parlor of the Home with Brother and Sister Delahoyde and went over the list of requirements to be ordered at this time. It was decided to purchase all items we could in Mason City at the stores where we could get the best prices and the most discount. Since none of the salesmen from the different companies could be with us at this time we voted to have Brother Delahoyde order the rest of the items from the wholesale houses and send the bills to the Chairman of the Board.

Monday afternoon we visited the different floors for inspection of their needs and to visit the older residents. We then went into Mason City for some intensive shopping. In the past it has been customary that if there was a student graduating in the Spring the Rebekah Assembly cooperate with Grand Lodge and purchase two pieces of luggage as a Graduation gift for the student. The Grand Lodge pays for the larger piece. This was purchased at Penny's at \$24.59. The one from The Assembly matched the one from Grand Lodge and cost \$19.99. At Penny's we also purchased sheets, shower curtains, mattress pads, sheet blankets, bed spreads, pillows, and toweling totaling \$487.05. At Curries Hardware we purchased kitchen supplies, garbage cans, cosco table at a total of \$97.75. At Yelland and Hanes a note book and filler for the permanent record for the Advisory Board at \$2.08. At Kresge's we purchased bath mats, lamp shades, waste baskets, oilcloth, sink pads, ironing board pads, ice cube trays, rubber scrappers, mixing bowls and glass jars at a total of \$79.26. At Woolworths we purchased salt and pepper shakers for the trays and catsup and mustard dispensers at a total of \$9.49. At Damon's we purchased curtains and curtain material and material for table cloths for the



tables in the old folks dinning room for Sundays and special occasions at a total of \$314.84. Chair repairs to Farrer's Mattress Co. at 14.75. From Physicians and Hospital Supply was ordered Pillow covers and plastic mattress covers at a total of \$130.90. From Portage Medical Supply was ordered plastic dishes, plate covers, glasses, (two sizes) and stainless steel silverware, at \$299.57. From Clark Linen was ordered bed spreads, patient gowns, robes, chrome chairs to replace wood ones in old peoples dining room, and ticking at a total of \$473.35.

Brother Clint Behnke, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Grand Lodge visited with us and we agreed that since there had been no meeting of these two Boards for quite some time it was necessary for him to set up such a meeting and notify us as to the date.

In examing the inventory of the Home we found that we carried insurance covering only \$70,360.00 on the contents of all buildings. We decided this was not nearly enough, but to table this matter until the meeting with the Board of Trustees.

Since there had not been enough of the children interested in taking music lessons this past winter there had not been a music teacher hired and therefore there was no Spring music recital. On Monday evening, Dick Jackson, the student who was graduating was called into the parlor and presented with the luggage for which he expressed his thanks. We wish to thank Miss Stites, the boy's Matron for her assistance in preparing the musical program for the children when they are invited to participate in programs and at the Home picnic in July. We did not hire a music teacher for the summer either.

On April 29th the Board of Trustees and the Hospital Committee from the Grand Lodge and the Advisory Board met in a combined meeting at the Home. Due to the death of her father, Sister Vivian Nelson, P.P. was unable to attend. We extend our sympathy to Sister Vivian. Sister Kathryn Kelley, P.P. was also absent. Sister Leone Stokka, Sec. of the Rebekah Assembly and P.P. was appointed pro-tem for this meeting by President of the Assembly, Sister Abby Calhoun. Sister Doris Huffman, P.P. was also invited to attend this meeting. Erma Steinick, Chairman was also present. Representatives of our Insurance companies were present and discussed with us the advantages of reviewing and renewing our insurance policies.

It was established that the Rebekah Assembly had been carrying a total of \$70,360.00 insurance on the contents of all buildings and the evaluation showed \$180,000.00

Several policies of the Grand Lodge were either expiring or inadequate. The Representatives of the Insurance Companies explained the Public Institutional Insurance Program whereby both groups could cancel all existing policies and take a package policy which would enable all concerned to secure the insurance needed at a much more reasonable rate.

After much discussion and investigation it was voted to cancel all existing policies and accept the package policy as presented by the Representatives. It would increase the insurance held by the Rebekah Assembly to \$180,000.00, the figure recommended by the survey. This would increase the premium for the Assembly to \$124.24 per year. However for this increased premium we are get-



ting \$109,640.00 worth of insurance. Our previous premium was \$77.00 per year. These policies are pro-rated with one coming due each year. This arrangement will allow Sister Doris Huffman to retain her interest in our insurance which she has held for several years.

It was voted by Brother Behnke and Brother Virgil Bowers of the Hospital Committee to allow an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 from the hospital fund to pay for supplies purchased by the Advisory Board for the Hospital Word.

Permanent supplies such as furniture, hospital supplies such as bed tables, bed rails, etc. to be paid for by the Hospital Committee. As per this agreement bills for Hospital Supplies at a total of \$444.47 purchased by the Advisory Board have been forwarded to and paid for by the Hospital Committee.

The business of the Advisory Board being completed we closed our meeting and a bill for one day and mileage for Sister Steinick was submitted and signed by Brother Delahoyde. Sister Leone Stokka, being an elective Assembly officer and being paid as such did not turn in a bill. We sincerely thank her for this consideration and her invaluable help at this meeting.

We have enjoyed our work on this Board and are very grateful to Brother and Sister Delahoyde for their cooperation and commend them for the excellent manner in which the business of the Home is conducted and our Home kept in such beautiful condition that we can be proud of inspection by anyone at any time.

Fraternally Submitted,

Erma Steinick, P.P. — Chairman

Kathryn Kelley, P.P. — Secretary

Vivian Nelson, P.P.

Pro-Tem — Leone Stokka, Sec.

Rebekah Assembly

## REPORT OF JOINT JURISDICTIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE for 1962-63

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The organizational meeting of the Joint Youth Committee was held in Des Moines on December 9, 1962. Election of officers took place and the following were elected: Chairman, Hallie H. Posnecker; Vice-Chairman, Dan Meester; Secretary, Doris Cuvelier. All members of the Youth Committee were present and all Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers who are members ex-officio. We were very pleased to have the entire committee present as we made plans for our year's work. Our plans and their success follow.

### MEMBERSHIP

In our Youth organizations it is very important that new young members are initiated each term since members reaching the age of 21 automatically become Graduate members and our active membership decreases. We are proud of the progress made this year. Every Theta Rho Girl's Club and Junior Lodge has reported the initiation of new members. This does not always show as gain in membership due to the condition mentioned above.

Our Grand Master and Assembly President have stressed "Youth" in the year's program and we are happy to report the institution of two Junior Lodges during the past year. On January 20, 1963 Red Oak Junior Lodge was instituted and on June 23, 1963 we had the privilege of instituting Knoxville Junior Lodge No. 18. We congratulate our Grand Master Roy Foster and Past Grand Master A.M. Black for their part in the organization of these Junior branches. We sincerely hope we can institute several Theta Rho Girls' Club soon. Two Junior Lodges and two Theta Rho Clubs which have been inactive for a short while are now busy resuming the work of our Order. They are Old Capital Junior Lodge No. 1 of Iowa City, Sac City Junior Lodge No. 12, True Blue Theta Rho Club No. 20 of Chariton and Blue Crest Theta Rho Club No. 13 of Fort Dodge. We are very anxious to have these four back on the "live-wire" list.

1963 proved to be a "banner" year for Camp Halada, our Joint Youth Camp as we had the largest number of campers present we have had for several years, 53 girls and 37 boys for a total of 90 young people. Our program of activities including swimming, boating, baseball, volleyball, handcraft, Club and Junior Lodge Instruction, and evening programs of fun kept them busy even though the weather was a little cool, we were happy to have 56 campers attending camp for the first time. Our closing Camp ceremony on Wednesday night, done by candlelight, was very impressive and closed our Camp with a true dedication to the principles of Theta Rho Girls and Junior Odd Fellows. Clubs represented and accompanied by an Advisor were: Golden Rule No. 6, Pocahantas, No. 31,



Starlite No. 32, Little Angel No. 33 and Council Bluffs No. 34. Junior Lodges present were: Old Capitol No. 1, Hawkeye No. 11, Sac City No. 12, Valley No. 14, Council Bluffs No. 115, and Red Oak No. 17. Youth Committee members present were: Hallie H. Posnecker, Camp Director; Doris Cuvelier, Milton Luft, Winnie Cleaver and Dan Meester. Assisting with the camp program were: Ada Woods, Lucille Davis, Maxine Hunt and our Camp nurse, Lillie Hayes. We were honored to have with us for the entire Camp period our Grand Master Roy Foster and our Assembly Warden, Margaret McCoy. Welcome visitors for from one to three days were: Abby Calhoun, our Assembly President, Myron Allen, Deputy Grand Master, Jess Wheeler, Park Trustee, and Walter Biddle, Secretary of the Park Trustees. Present as regular Staff members were our Department Commander, Major General Charles Davis, and the Department Association President, Lady Lucille Davis. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to these visitors for their presence at Camp Halada.

We are indebted to the Patriarchs Militant for the use of their beautiful facilities and we find it difficult to find words to really say "Thank You!". They are making a wonderful contribution to our Youth program and I believe Iowa has the only Partriarchs Militant Branch that does so much for our young people. Our thanks to Brother Art Rogers for his splendid co-operation and help.

A complete financial report of Camp Halada appears in the report of the Grand Secretary and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly. United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth.

We were disappointed that Iowa could not fill the quota necessary for an Iowa bus but we are proud we have 22 delegates ready to leave on July 22 for New York City. They will be joined by 15 delegates and one leader from Indiana. Complying with the request of the Pilgrimage Director that we have an experienced adult as our Tour Director we have Brother A.M. Black as Iowa's Tour Director. He will be assisted by Sister Winnie Cleaver. Following is a list of delegates and sponsors:

1. Douglas Brown, Arcurus Lodge No. 100 and Averine Rebekah Lodge No. 196, Iowa Falls
2. Julie Reinhart, Ames Lodge No. 309, Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, Ames
3. Connie Charles, Union Lodge No. 176, Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 174 Red Oak
4. Brent Parker, Oakland Lodge No. 442, Oakland
5. Rex Harvey, Dexter Lodge No. 125, Redfield Lodge No. 135
6. Jan Marie Willadsen, All Branches of Odd Fellowship, Cedar Falls
7. Patricia Meinert, Telulah No. 285, Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 353, Grundy Center
8. Diane Linville, Tama Lodge No. 152, Diamond Link Rebekah Lodge No. 176, Tama
9. Debbie Hackbarth, Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6, Polk County Joint Youth Committee
10. LeRoy Morgan, Hawkeye Junior Lodge No. 11 Polk Co., Joint Youth Committee
11. Sharon Satterly, Jefferson County Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Iowa Encampment No. 6 and Bonaparte Lodge No. 22



12. Besty Webber,, Ottumwa Lodge No. 9, Ottumwa
13. Bonnie Dougan, Mason City Lodge No. 224, Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106
14. Michael Monteon, Mason City No. 224, Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106
15. Linda Billings, Starlite Theta Rho Club No. 32, Indianola
16. John Clayburg, Coon Rapids, Coon Rapids Lodge No. 459, Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10
17. Donald Banks, Clarion Lodge No. 124, Marietta Rebekah Lodge No. 501, Clarion
18. Darrel Mathiasen, Lodge No. 267, Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286, Harlan
19. Marilyn Palmer, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Churdan
20. Barbara Woodward, Atlantic Lodge No. 80, Lotus Rebekah Lodge No. 87
21. Ronnie Six, Valley Junior Lodge No. 14 Valley Junction Lodge No. 604, West Des Moines
22. Steven Shank, Valley Junior Lodge No. 14, Valley Junction Lodge No. 604

We feel that we have a wonderful group of delegates and we know Iowa will be proud of them. Will any Lodge in the state interested in sending a delegate next year please contact our Chairman and she will arrange to have one or more of these delegates report to your Lodge. Next year is going to be called "The Conrad Hansen Pilgrimage" in honor of Mr. Hansen who will be serving as Pilgrimage Director for the 15th year. It will be necessary for all requests to sponsor a delegate to be sent in by November first so please begin now to plan on next year's Pilgrimage. We would like to send a bus load in 1964.

Our thanks to all of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are sponsoring these delegates and a special commendation to them for their interest in the young people of their communities. A special word of appreciation to all of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who are serving as hosts to one or more of the Pilgrimage buses as they travel across Iowa. You are doing a wonderful service to our Order as you welcome these delegates from other jurisdictions. To the Joint Committee of Polk County we want to say "Thank You" for serving the "send-off" breakfast and "welcome home" luncheon to the Iowa delegates.

Your continued support of all phases of our Youth program is sincerely requested. The Theta Rho Girls and Junior Odd Fellows need YOU and I know you ALL need them.

The committee wishes to express our deepest thanks to all of the officers of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly for their wonderful co-operation and help during the past year. You have been excellent. Our thanks are extended to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges sponsoring one of our Youth branches. Your service to our Order is very great.

May we make a success of today and we will not need to worry about tomorrow.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Hallie H. Posnecker, Chm.  
Dan Meester, Vice-Chm.  
Doris Cuvelier, Secretary  
Milton Luft  
Vernon Wittrig  
Winnie Cleaver  
Joint Youth Committee, I.O.O.F. of Iowa

## PRESIDENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Following is a report of the business transacted from the closing of the fiscal year of the Rebekah Assembly July 31, 1963 to the end of my term of Office October 18, 1963.

### VISITATIONS

August 1	L.E.A. presentation of Emblem by Ottumwa at Mt. Pleasant	
August 18	Installation of Golden Rule Theta Rho Club, Des Moines	
August 25	Central Iowa Picnic	Ankeny
August 26	UN. Delegate Report	Ottumwa
September 4	Consolidation of Luther Rebekah Lodge with Madrid Rebekah Lodge	Madrid
September 5	Official Visitation Boone No. 300	Boone
September 8	Reception honoring Maj. Gen. Charles Davis	Des Moines
September 10	Meeting with Grand Lodge Committee at Hotel	Ottumwa
September 15-18	Guest of Advisory Board Meeting	Mason City
September 18	Official Visitation Queen No. 106	Mason City
September 20	L.E.A. Co-op dinner	Ottumwa
September 23	Pleasant Melody Night at Enterprise No. 132	South Ottumwa
September 24	Co-op dinner at No. 9. Helped in presenting of 50-year Jewel	Ottumwa
September 26	Colfax Convention Dist. 25	Redfield
September 27	Official Visitation Indianola No. 111	Indianola
September 28	Southwest District Convention	Riverton
September 29	Reception honoring Lady Irene Cunningham	Council Bluffs
October 2	Grand Lodge Committee Meeting	Ottumwa
October 9	Pleasant Melody Meeting at Marion No. 70, Knoxville	
October 10	Official Visitation Marian No. 108	Ames
October 12	Canton and Auxiliary No. 6 Inspection	Ottumwa
October 14	Grand L.E.A. Session	Ottumwa
October 15-18	Presided at Rebekah Assembly Sessions in Ottumwa	

### DISPENSATIONS

To move charter to homes for regular meetings	3
To move charter for Installation	1
To move charter for conventions	1
To install officer out of statutory time	1
To move charter to another hall for regular meetings	4
To hold Joint meeting with another lodge	2
To move charter to Hotel for Degree work for Assembly	1

### RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

#### DIST.

- 2 Nellie Martin, Corning, resigned  
No appointment made
- 22 Bernice Kubicek, Strawberry Point, resigned  
No appointment made
- 29 Rachel Brown, Yarmouth, resigned  
Garnet Stohler, Burlington, appointed



- 35 Florence Mahn, Sheffield, resigned  
Opha Stayner, Hampton, appointed
- 40 Leota Imlay, Jewell, resigned  
Lola Henrickson, Webster City, appointed
- 44 Vera Job, Mt. Pleasant, resigned  
Mary C. Rauscher, New London, appointed
- 53 Nayden Willman, Wyoming, resigned  
No appointment made
- 60 Nellie Christians, Sibley, resigned  
No appointment made
- 64 Ruth Holmquist, Marshalltown, resigned  
Freda Wisecarver, Marshalltown, appointed
- 71 Emma Fitzer, Hartley, resigned  
Marvel Ballou, Archer, appointed
- 72 Louise Pettijohn, Sibley, resigned  
Ruth Agar, Sibley, appointed
- 96 Nellie Nelson, Burr Oak, resigned  
Lottie Price, Burr Oak, appointed
- 97 Laura Weinreich, Pierson, resigned  
Sarah Mathers, Pierson, appointed
- 99 Delia Thelray, Eagle Grove, resigned  
Lucille Hoppe, Eagle Grove, appointed
- ADVISORY BOARD RESIGNATION**
- LeNora Schuknecht, Jr. P.P., resigned  
Vivian Nelson, P.P., appointed for term of 3 years

**AUGUST COLLECTIONS, 1963****August Collections for Educational Fund**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
3	Post 48,	Postville	\$1.76

**August Collections for Emblem**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
3	Post 48,	Postville	\$ 2.40
16	Vernona 71,	Mechanicsville	4.00
8	Boone 301,	Boone	2.00
64	Grumme 460,	Liscombe	4.34
94	Ballantyne 238,	Otho	.72
10	Helen 203,	Winthrop	2.80
Total			\$16.26

**August Collections for Pleasant Melody Meetings**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
33	Moonlight 400,	Hawkeye	\$3.38

**SUMMARY FOR AUGUST COLLECTIONS**

Collections from Traveling Emblem	\$16.26
Collections from Pleasant Melody Meetings	3.38
Collections—Educational Foundation Fund	1.76
Total	\$21.40

**SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS, 1963****September Collections for Traveling Emblem**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
94	Vestal 103,	Lehigh	\$ 2.36
8	Victoria 101,	Ogden	4.58
55	Algona 365,	Algona	3.36

86	Laurel 116, Traer	2.62
12	Anchor 46, New Hartford	4.75
51	Fairfield 96, Fairfield	5.28
94	Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge	3.46
46	Humboldt 200, Humboldt	4.90
7	Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls	7.00
Total		\$38.31

## September Collections for Pleasant Melody Meetings

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
97	Pacific 557,	Sioux City	\$ 3.87
78	Unity 388,	Council Bluffs	8.87
8	Madrid 487,	Madrid	7.35
69	Faith 174,	Red Oak	8.60
51	Hawkeye 386,	Fairfield	3.72
37	Cora Bell 452,	Paton	2.15
90	Enterprise 132,	Ottumwa	5.05
39	Oak Leaf 580,	Casey	2.19
49	Pope 136,	Maquoketa	4.72
49	Fulton 100,	Fulton	3.75
29	Ruth 12,	Burlington	5.01
93	Lone Tree 379,	Seymour	5.13
17	Tina 105,	Clear Lake	10.50
54	Emerald 152,	Keota	3.73
44	Crystal 45,	Mt. Pleasant	5.14
Total			\$79.78

## September Collections Not Designated

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
57	Cedar 494,	Cedar Rapids	\$ 5.00
93	Pluma Azul Theta Rho 20,	Lineville	2.00
37	Bethuel 83,	Churdan	3.61
Total			\$10.61

## September Collections from Conventions

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
61	Hawthorne,	Macksburg	\$ 9.64
25	Colfax Convention,	Redfield	9.89
	Southwest Convention,	Riverton	23.82
Total			\$43.35

## SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS

Collections from Traveling Emblem	\$ 38.31
Collections from Pleasant Melody Meetings	79.78
Collections Not Designated	10.61
Collections from Conventions	43.35
Total	\$172.05

## SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER COLLECTIONS

Collections from Pleasant Melody Meetings	\$159.66
Collections from Traveling Emblem	45.86
Collections from Silver Offerings	17.74
Total	\$223.26

Over deposit ----- .10

Total of Bank ----- \$223.36

**October Collections from Pleasant Melody Meetings**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
13	Lincoln 278,	Lohrville -----	\$ 3.62
98	Royal Blue 240,	Manly -----	7.83
47	Maple River 565,	Galva -----	5.34
64	Concordia 295,	Marshalltown -----	4.89
28	Crescent 142,	Manchester -----	8.25
79	Deborah 202,	Brooklyn -----	2.52
72	Prairie View 543,	Harris -----	3.00
23	Clinton 13,	Clinton -----	3.60
61	Marshall 40,	Marshalltown -----	7.00
35	Rosella 177,	Hampton -----	7.42
26	Bloomfield 1,	Bloomfield -----	6.69
4	Welcome 91,	Moulton -----	7.73
78	Oakland 65,	Oakland -----	3.00
5	Audubon 459,	Audubon -----	1.77
85	Marian 108,	Ames -----	7.75
90	Myrah 41,	Ottumwa -----	2.91
63	Marion 70,	Knoxville -----	7.00
53	Loyal 306,	Monticello -----	5.00
19	Nashua 505,	Nashua -----	4.41
8	Victoria 101,	Ogden -----	5.00
6	Sincere 59,	Belle Plaine -----	6.52
77	Amaryllis 81,	West Des Moines -----	4.33
58	Silver Leaf 394,	Columbus Junction -----	2.29
86	Diamond Link 176,	Tama -----	4.32
86	Toledo 307,	Toledo -----	6.66
69	Bremer 98,	Sumner -----	5.65
93	Bethany 566,	Corydon -----	3.98
64	Rhodes 362,	Rhodes -----	4.40
27	Friendship 235,	Decatur -----	3.22
70	Miriam 27,	Muscatine -----	7.16
33	Jefferson 74,	Oelwein -----	6.40
Total -----			\$159.66

**October Collections from Traveling Emblem**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
32	Bonanza 435,	Armstrong -----	\$ 2.60
13	Lincoln 278,	Lohrville -----	3.62
51	Hawkeye 386,	Fairfield -----	3.38
64	Concordia 295,	Marshalltown -----	5.32
17	Queen 106,	Mason City -----	10.17
57	Home 79,	Cedar Rapids -----	10.00
60	Zerita 342,	Little Rock -----	5.86
17	Tina 105,	Clear Lake -----	4.91
Total -----			\$45.86

**October Collections from Silver Offerings**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
68	Albia 323,	Albia -----	\$ 4.00
37	Farlin 411,	Farlin -----	3.29
35	Rosella 177,	Hampton -----	10.45
Total -----			\$17.74



## COMMUNITY SERVICE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

To Officers and members of Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I hereby submit the following supplemental report on Community Service:

Eleven lodges reported after July 31, making a total of 64 for 1963. Names of lodges on Supplemental Report are as follows—

Sweet Brier 188	Alice Blue 414
Beulah 24	Sunflower 476
Rosella 177	Ely 56
Happy Thought 256	Fidelity 272
Rhodema 21	Council Bluffs 3
Sincere 59	

Outstanding reports from lodges sent in after July 31: Sweet Brier No. 188—One sister donated 2541 hrs., 1 sister 1869 hrs., another sister 665 hrs. volunteer work at the Veterans Hospital, 1 sister 50 hrs. to United Campaign was also Secretary and Treasurer for UNICEF of Des Moines area, 1 sister a Boy Scout Den Mother. We delivered Thanksgiving baskets to our shut-ins, also 1 sister helped on the Heart Fund Drive and Multiple Sclerosis. We had a girl we adopted at the Home, also we have Sister Mae Welch, Past President and Past Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, as our Adopted sister at the present time. We sent cards to our Shut-ins and also Hospital Patients. We sent food to the Homes of our members when they have a bereavement.

Ely No. 56 with 36 members collected over \$235.35 for the Cancer fund in the Community, Beulah No. 23 has five members who are blood donors, 1 member sent 100 cards to sick members and shut-ins.

Rhodema No. 21—gave to Red Cross and Salvation Army, furnished milk for a family for one month in the Community who had a great deal of sickness and bills, sent a non-member, who had a series of eye surgery at Iowa City, gifts, gowns and night clothes, served lunch to the families of bereft members the day of funeral and helped in whatever way we can. Serve Business Mens Dinners to raise money for our Rebekah Assembly President's Voluntary Home fund. We are making a Bell quilt (our President Emblem) which will be quilted and chances will be sold to raise money for some worthy project.

Our Odd Fellows are not very active. We are paying the insurance on the building to help them.

## Outlined Report

Cancer—8	County Home—2
Blood Donors—5	Unecef—2
Senior Citizens—3	Boy Scouts—4
Church Work—5	Retarded Children—3
Educational Funds—6	National Council of Churches—1
Easter Seals—3	Heart Fund—4
Cemetery Decorations—5	United Charters—3
Salvation Army—4	Polio—5
Good Will Industries—3	Red Cross—4
Childrens Homes—1	Community Chest—4
State Hospital—4	Theta Rho—3
Butternut Strips—6	Mentally Retarded—3
Muscular Dystrophy—3	

Again, I wish to thank all the Lodges throughout the state who cooperated with me and made it possible to give this report and thank you Sister Abby for the privilege of serving on this committee. I enjoyed it very much.

Fraternally submitted,  
Orphia Stebbeds  
Carlisle, Iowa  
R. 1—50047  
Mae Burbank, P.P.  
Vernon Wittrig, P.G.M.

### CONCLUSION

I want to thank, and express my appreciation to Brother Walter Calhoun, General Chairman, and all the committees and members for the hours of planning and work they have given, to make my session in Ottumwa a very successful one.

To the Past Noble Grands of Myrah No. 41 and Enterprise No. 132, I wish to say thanks for the Introduction of Officers; the lovely reception you helped with on Tuesday evening, also the help in seating of Officers in Assembly Wednesday morning, and thanks for the gifts presented to us. Thanks again. Sister Erma, for the beautiful seating of the Assembly Officers and the Opening Ceremony each morning of the session.

For the efficient opening and closing ceremonies on Wednesday evening by Myrah No. 41, thanks from the bottom of my heart. To the Degree Staff of Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 45 of Mt. Pleasant, for the conferring of beautiful Degree of our Order. Was so happy to close my year with five candidates for initiation, so the Bell of Rebekah Oddfellowship is still ringing.

As I traveled over many miles this year as your President, I wish to say a big thanks for the lovely gifts and the extended hand of Friendship wherever I was privileged to go.

May the Lord Bless and Keep you!

In F. L. T.  
Abby Calhoun  
Assembly President  
1962-1963

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SPECIAL SESSION  
OF THE  
*Rebekah Assembly*  
I.O.O.F. OF THE STATE OF IOWA

Convened at Ottumwa, Iowa, October 16, 1963

Hotel Ottumwa  
Ball Room  
October 16, 1963

The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Iowa, convened in the Hotel Ottumwa Ball Room, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon October 16, 1963.

The Special Session was presided over by Abby Calhoun, President of the Rebekah Assembly and was called to order at 2:30 P.M.

The Officers of the Assembly assumed their stations, the gavel was presented to the President by her Advisor Erma Steinick, Past President.

The password was received by the Assembly Marshal and Conductor, assisted by Lucille Davis and Isal Durby, Assistant Marshal and Conductor.

*FLAG*

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Assembly Marshal, escorted by the Assembly conductor.

*PRAYER*

Vera Job, Assembly Chaplain, addressed the Throne of Grace.

*ROLL CALL*

Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, called the roll of Officers and Delegates. Most of the Delegates and the following Officers were present:

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| President           | Abby Calhoun    |
| Vice President      | Shirley Moore   |
| Warden              | Margaret McCoy  |
| Secretary           | Leone Stokka    |
| Treasurer           | Mureil Galvin   |
| Marshall            | Frances Simpson |
| Conductor           | Leah Neibaum    |
| Chaplain            | Vera Job        |
| Inside Guardian     | Pansy Lockman   |
| Outside Guardian    | Ida Miller      |
| Musician            | Dorothy Abel    |
| Messenger           | Helen Coffey    |
| Inside Stenographer | Pauline Herron  |



Outside Stenographer ----- Doris Arnold  
 Advisor to President ----- Erma Steineck

At the request of the President Abby Calhoun, the Vice President, Shirley Moore, declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, open for the transaction of the business for which it had been called, namely the conferring of the Rebekah Assembly Degree and a School of Instruction for the Assembly Delegates. The President declared it open accordingly.

### CHARTER

The Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, legalizing the business to be transacted at the Special Session.

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Gladys Reynolds, Chairman of the Credential Committee presented the first report of the committee and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Eva Clarke, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

#### REPORT NO. 1

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, the Credential Committee, have examined the Credentials of 45 Past Noble Grands and 29 new Delegates and they are entitled to receive the Rebekah Degree, and be seated in the Assembly..

Signed:

Gladys Reynolds, chr.  
 Maud Robison  
 Bertha Samuelson  
 Hallie H. Posnecker, P.P.  
 Virgil Bowers, P.G.M.

### CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshall and Conductor retired and escorted the Assembly Warden, Margaret McCoy and a class of 74 Candidates into the Assembly Room and they formed a letter "A" the initial of our President Abby. The Assembly Warden asked our President to hold the Bible for the obligation. Sister Margaret was escorted to the station of the President from where she very capably instructed the class of candidates.

### REPORT OF WARDEN

Margaret McCoy, Warden presented Report No. 1 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Orphia Stebbeds, Delegate. Motion carried and report was adopted.

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

I have instructed in the Rebekah Assembly Degree 45 Past Noble Grands and 29 New Delegates, and find they are entitled to be seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally Submitted,  
 Margaret McCoy, Warden

### NEW DELEGATES

NAME	LODGE	LOCATION
Mae Molle,	Grand Junction No. 448	Grand Junction

Iona Sloan, Beulah No. 24	Jefferson
Gertrude Clayton, Cora No. 143	Fontanelle
Ina Sprague, Grinnell No. 119	Grinnell
Elsie Wilcox, Pope No. 136	Maquoketa
Grace Wurster, Dorcas No. 564	Hudson
Evelyn Skillen, Nashua No. 505	Nashua
Lillian Musel, Morning Star No. 236	Elberon
Helen Lindeman, Temple No. 54	Waterloo
Dorothy Roberts, Arlington No. 328	Arlington
Grace Smith, Oakdale No. 488	Thornton
Arlene Hansen, Audubon No. 459	Audubon
Nellie Boese, Salina No. 599	Salina
Lucille Hoppe, Junieta No. 185	Eagle Grove
Anna Prehm, Safety No. 409	New London
Helen Milburn, Rhodema No. 21	Carlisle
Dolpha Mangham, Marguerite No. 233	Earlham
Myrtle Crane, Isadore No. 239	Bussey
Marie Millsap, Friendship No. 235	Decatur
Ethna Kruse, Silver Maple No. 283	Royal
Dewilde Roe, Lotus No. 87	Atlantic
Jessie Zahdradnik, Ely No. 56	Ely
Mildred Sharp, Bethany No. 566	Corydon
Irene Heidi, Cresco No. 284	Cresco
Marjory Brown, Stockport No. 145	Stockport
Goldie Putzier, Dubuque No. 173	Dubuque
Marian Sherman, Menlo No. 547	Menlo
Violet Peterson, Pond Lily No. 19	Lake View
LaVera Hilker, Ida Grove No. 264	Ida Grove

#### PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Gertrude Conner, Jephtha No. 187	Maxwell
Evelyn Miller, Storm Lake No. 205	Storm Lake
Vanora Mullens, Indianola No. 111	Indianola
Maude Peterson, Griswold, No. 480	Griswold
Thelma Wilkinson, Juanto No. 250	Selma
Mary Thomas, Myrah No. 41	Ottumwa
Dorothea Fulton, Myrah No. 41	Ottumwa
Della Hill, Myrah No. 41	Ottumwa
Mary Shields, Myrah No. 41	Ottumwa
Norah Taylor, Myrah No. 41	Ottumwa
Edna Mae Wehr, Zimri No. 58	Washington
Ruth Miller, Bloomfield No. 1	Bloomfield
Georgia Walker, Bloomfield No. 1	Bloomfield
Ruth Wilson, Moravia No. 404	Moravia
Margaret Mitchell, Enterprise No. 132	Ottumwa
Mildred Bishop, Moravia No. 404	Moravia
Katherine Dhority, Moravia No. 404	Moravia
Bernice Childester, Enterprise No. 132	Ottumwa
Ellen Barnhill, Enterprise No. 132	Ottumwa
Vernellia Anderson, Enterprise No. 132	Ottumwa
Hulda Daughtrey, Anna No. 95	Centerville
Zula Smith, Enterprise No. 132	Ottumwa
Ellen Banks, Anna No. 95	Centerville
Fern Cunningham, Enterprise No. 132	Ottumwa
Ollie Darrah, Anna No. 95	Centerville



Helen Lou Stocker, Moravia No. 404	Moravia
Emily Penrod, Myrah No. 41	Ottumwa
Madge House, Anna No. 95	Centerville
Paulne Kingley, Menlo No. 547	Menlo
Ethel Birkinbine, Olive & Oak No. 455	Agency
Fannie Hendricks, Lemon Bay No. 80	Englewood, Florida
Evelyn Park, Olive & Oak No. 455	Agency
Nora Rogers, Rachel No. 77	Eldon
Cora Gonterman, Rachel No. 77	Eldon
Ruby Harper, Iowa City No. 416	Iowa City
Lenora Hollingsworth, Myrah No. 41	Ottumwa
Jewell Brooks, Troy Union No. 510	Troy
Ida Blackman, Eleanor No. 164	Woodbine
Beatrice Hisel, Hawkeye No. 386	Fairfield
Katie Cupp, Hawkeye No. 386	Fairfield
Opal VanSant, Hawkeye No. 386	Fairfield
Laura Wittmer, Hawkeye No. 386	Fairfield
Alice Clark, Columbia No. 6	Stuart
Mary Smith, Celia No. 570	Blakesburg
Edwina Cleaver, Faith No. 174	Red Oak

#### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction was conducted by the Assembly President, assisted by the Vice President, Secretary and the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

The Vice President, Shirley Moore informed the delegates that the Traveling Emblem would be handled differently this coming year and instruction would be given at the Delegate's luncheon on Thursday noon in regard to same, so it would be necessary for all to be present. Sister Shirley also ask the delegates to inform the lodges that are entertaining the District conventions to write early about a date for same.

The President and Vice President stressed the importance of the delegates being prompt in giving their report to their respective districts, that all reports are to be given by Dec. 31st.

They also requested all delegates to take back to their respective lodges the importance of sendings the ballot sheet for voting of Assembly Officers and Delegates in the correct envelopes, addressed to the officer to receive them. The returns for Assembly Officers go to the Assembly President and the ones for the Delegates to the Vice President, as envelopes designate. Please have secretary check before mailing.

The officers urged the delegates to remind the lodges that the secretaries are to read all mail sent to them for the lodge. The expense of mimeographing letters and the postage to send same amounts to quite a sum and is intended for lodge information and the effort and expense is wasted when letters are not read and just discarded.

The Assembly Secretary instructed the delegates on the correct way to make motions and take part in any debate.

The Chairman of the Board of Instruction, LaVada Peterson, reminded delegates to only send in the stubs, not the entire commission book as it would be less postage. She also suggested that if names were printed, rather than written there would be less chance of errors.



The President told the delegates that this was their Assembly and they are the voting members and to feel free to ask questions and take part in any discussion.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sister Shirley, Vice President, announced the tickets were on sale for the Delegate's Luncheon and the price would be \$2.25. She also announced the following convention dates:

District No. 91 at Milo, October 21st

District No. 5 and 15 at Audubon, October 23rd

District No. 87 at Lenox, October 24th

District No. 1 at Fontanelle, October 25th

Assembly Treasurer, Muriel Galvin, announced that the hotel would accept the pink vouchers as payment for rooms. If delegates take them home to please cash them by November 1st.

Erma Steinick, Advisor, announced that Devotions would be held every morning at 8:30 A.M., lasting about 10 or 15 minutes, prior to the opening of the Assembly session at 9:00 A.M. It was hoped all would attend the few moments of prayer at the start of each day.

#### CLOSING

All business for which the Special Session was called, having been taken care of, the Special Session was closed in regular form.

The Marshal and Conductor retired the Flag.

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

By Direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, closed. The President, Abby Calhoun, declared the Special Session closed accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

*Leone Stokka*

Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly

*SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES*

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank books, Book of Ceremonies, Charge Books, Keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members cord and chain regalia, Past Noble Grand cord and chain regalia, Officers cord and chain regalia, Flag Bearer's cord and chain regalia, books of degree work, official Music Book and many other articles can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka. Other supplies maybe purchased from Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary. See price list in back of Journal.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary **MUST** conform to the law requiring that **ALL ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED FROM THEIR OFFICE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH REMITTANCE FOR SAME. PLEASE DO NOT SEND POSTAGE FOR PAYMENT.**

All remittance whether by Post Office order, Express money order or bank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines 50309, Iowa or Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary, 1309 Wilson, Ames, Iowa, 50010.

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to Sam Cuvelier, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Janesville, Iowa.

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the journal. Please note that Excise tax must be paid on all pins and members cord or badge regalia, unless the lodge is ordering an item for a gift or an award.

Request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to LODGES upon request of the SECRETARY.

"Book of Ceremonies", revised up to date to be used in a Rebekah lodge including the form of balloting adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, making it mandatory that all Rebekah lodges use it as well as instructions pertaining to cards and their use, also much valuable information relative to our laws and usages, is sold by the Assembly Secretary to lodges of members. Order these through your lodge Secretary. A booklet "A Good Lodge Secretary" which gives the duties of the Recording and Financial Secretary is among the supplies.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, 1309 Wilson Ave., Ames, Iowa, without delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report, also the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on

their lodge officers. The lodge reports and per capita tax will be sent to this office in January and July regardless of the yearly term for officers.

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 73, Per Capita Tax of 25 cents per member is due in January and July. The Rebekah Assembly Constitution provides for a Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of \$1.50 per annum, 75 cents per member to be sent with the January report and 75 cents to be sent with the July report.

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## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

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SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

COMMUNICATION

OF THE

***Rebekah Assembly***

Held at Ottumwa, Iowa, October 16, 17, 18, 1963

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OPENING SESSIONOctober 16, 1963  
Hotel Ottumwa  
Ottumwa, Iowa

The seventy-sixth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in the Ottumwa Hotel, Ottumwa, Iowa on Wednesday morning October 16, 1963.

On the curtain at the back of the platform hung a white placque covered with "Bells", gold colored notes of the scale on a musical staff, with the words, "RING THE BELLS FOR REBEKAH ODD FELLOWSHIP." and green Ivy bordering the placque. On one wall were beautiful acqua colored letters, covered with yellow roses, spelling "ABBY", Gold Bells, yellow roses and musical notes in gold were in profusion around the room and platform, making a beautiful setting for our "MELODY" session of the Assembly.

The Past Presidents, attired in floor length formals, of various colors were escorted into the room by Committee Chairman, according to their year of service, introduced, welcomed, presented a gift by the Past Noble Grands of Ottumwa and seated at the right of the platform. Isal Durby, carrying a beautiful BELL, our President's Emblem, escorted by the solist, Maude Peterson took her place in front of the President's station and the solist at the piano. The Officers in their acqua formals followed, escorted by the Committee Chairman, wearing yellow formals, were introduced, presented a gift and proceed to the front of the room to form a semi-circle, officers on one side of the room and the escorts on the other. All officers and Past Presidents had Yellow Rose Corsages, Sister Abby's flower. Our President, Sister Abby was escorted into

the room by LaVada Peterson, presented and soloist sang, "Faith Unlocks The Door". As Sister Abby was escorted to her station, the officers and escorts joined hands and the Past Presidents rang their "BELLS", ringing a MELODY of harmony for our session. All officers were then escorted to their station at the direction of Erma Steinick, P.P. the President's Advisor, who had presided during the seating of officers. The Assembly President called the session to order and the Guardian closed the door.

#### *PASSWORD*

The Marshal, Conductor and Assistants proved those present in the Assembly Degree and the Marshal reported all qualified to remain.

#### *FLAGS*

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country. The audience stood at attention and pledged allegiance to our Flag and sang one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner."

#### *PRAYER*

Vera Job, Assembly Chaplain approached the Throne of Grace, opened the Bible with great reverence and gave the opening prayer as eight sisters, dressed in white formals, carrying notes of the scale and yellow roses formed a circle around the altar and Lucille Sheets, portraying an Angel, stood back of the altar with arms upraised. The soloist, Maude Peterson, sang, "Faith Unlocks the Door." The sisters forming the circle were: Elizabeth Brown, Maude Robison, Gladys Rogers, Pearl Hamilton, Iva Johnston, Zola Jones and Adeline Green.

#### *ROLL CALL*

The Assembly Secretary called the Roll of Officers, Committee Chairman and Delegates. All Officers were present and a quorum. Seven Districts were not represented.

#### *CHARTER DISPLAYED*

At the request of the President, the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly, legalizing the proceedings of the session.

#### *ASSISTANTS APPOINTED*

The President appointed the following assistants: Assistant Marshal, Lucille Davis of Mercy Rebekah Lodge of Des Moines; Assistant Conductor Isal Durby of Celia Rebekah Lodge of Blakesburg; Assistants on the Board of Instruction, Sisters Florence Hawkins and Lenore Hollingsworth of Ottumwa Lodges.

#### *PRESENTATION OF CHRISTIAN FLAG*

Hazel Schaller, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies presented the Christian Flag, escorted by the

Marshal and Conductor. Sister Hazel had presented the Chirstian Flag to the Assembly when she retired from her International office.

### *ADVISOR PRESENTED*

Sister Abby, President, asked the Marshal to escort Sister Erma Steinick, P.P. to her station, when she presented her to the Assembly as her Advisor, thanking her for her advice and help during the past year.

### *ADDRESS OF WELCOME*

It is with sincere pleasure that I extend to you a Friendly Welcome, to this 76th session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. My hope is that you gain much information and inspiration for yourselves and your lodges. May the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth for each other prevail throughout this session.

There is a seven letter word called Welcome,  
It's old, but sincere and true,  
It's one of the sweetest words ever spoken,  
And it comes from my heart to each of you.

To our Past Presidents: A very special welcome to you.

You, too, have stood where I now stand  
And know my doubts and fears  
And with the guiding of your hand  
I travelled through this year.  
I thank you for the help you gave  
In such unselfish way.  
And welcome you and hope you have  
A very Pleasant day.

To the Delegates: I am happy to welcome you at this time, and hope that you will get much out of your new associations with us. You are now a part of this Assembly and are privileged to take an active part. Remember, without members we could have no Assembly so we are looking forward to seeing you here every year. May you gain the information you so desire and take back to your lodges a proper understanding of our Assembly.

To our Guests from other Jurisdictions: We are indeed honored to have you visit our Assembly and extend to you a hearty welcome. We hope your stay among us will be pleasant and our spirit of hospitality so alluring that you will visit us again.

### *PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS*

Baskets of lovely yellow roses were presented to our President, Sister Abby, by the Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodges in Ottumwa, Myrah No. 41 and Enterprise No. 132. Sister Abby extended thanks and appreciation stating they added beauty to the session, placing them in front of her station.

### *REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE*

Gladys Reynolds, Chairman of Credential Committee, presented Report No. 2 and moved the adoption of sam, seconded by Ila Wilder, Delegate. Motion carried, Report adopted.

*Report No. 2*



To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 5 Past Noble Grands, and 1 new delegate and find they are entitled to receive the Assembly Degree.

Signed:

Gladys Reynolds, chr.  
Maud Robinson  
Bertha Samuelson  
Hallie H. Posnecker, P.P.  
Virgie Bowers, P.G.M.

### WARDEN AND CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor retired and escorted the Warden, Margaret McCoy and the class of candidates into the Assembly room. Sister Margaret asked our President to hold the Bible for the obligation and she instructed the class and conferred the Assembly Degree in her usual capable and pleasing manner. The President welcomed the class and they were seated in the Assembly.

### REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Margaret McCoy, Warden, submitted Report No. 2 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Orphia Stebbeds, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

#### *Report No. 2*

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

I have instructed in the Rebekah Assembly Degree 5 Past Noble Grands and 1 new delegate and find they are entitled to be seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Margaret McCoy, Warden

### APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

The Assembly President announced the appointment of Elizabeth Lyons of Alpha Rebekah Lodge of Des Moines as Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee as Rosa Albertsen of Audubon Rebekah Lodge of Audubon had resigned.

### GRAND LODGE AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY JOINT SESSION

At 11:00 A.M. a recess was declared for the joint session that had been called of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly in regard to the maintenance of our Homes in Mason City.

The Assembly President asked all Past Presidents to retire and present the Grand Lodge Officers, our special guest, Brother Chester J. Hunnicutt, of the Jurisdiction of Wyoming and representative of the Sovereign Grand Master, the Past Grand Masters, Finance Committee, Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of our Home. All were introduced, welcomed by our President and escorted to seats on the platform and in front of room. Seats were also arranged for as many Grand Lodge Representatives as

possible but due to lack of space and a record attendance, it was standing room only. Roy Foster, Grand Master, presided for the joint session.

The Superintendent and Matron of our Homes, Howard and Nettie Delahoyde were presented and Sister Nettie gave her report of the Homes and Brother Howard answered questions. Following the report, Brother Walter Wagner, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee informed us they have a problem in regard to the financing and maintenance of our Homes, that there is a deficit in the operating expenses. The last two years they have worked very hard to come up with some solution. A year ago they worked out the program of the Voluntary Home Fund, proposed same to the Rebekah Assembly, which was accepted, but it was not carried out as proposed and fell flat, that only 45% of the goal was accomplished. He stated it seemed Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are each going their own ways and stressed it was important we should get together and do the things we should be doing. It is urgent that something has to be done, at present there are no funds to fall back on, it would do no good to prepare the annual budget unless they know where the money is coming from. Brother Wagner stated that we are one of the richest fraternal organizations in the state but we don't have the money in the right places. The budget for 1963-64 should be \$300,000. There is income at the Homes from pensions, social security, bequests, donations and the county payments of \$60.00 per month, per child, plus clothing but the operating costs increase each year. State laws require three matrons on duty, registered nurses and many other necessities which add to the operating cost, but said laws must be adhered to. Other finance committee members and officers spoke briefly and explained phases of the operation of our Homes and financial status.

Discussions followed and many questions answered by our Superintendent, Finance Committee and Board of Trustees, but no possible solutions arrived at for making up the deficit and continued operation costs. It was decided the Executive Committees and Finance Committees of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly would meet that evening and see if a solution could be found and be presented to both sessions on Thursday. Joint session was adjourned and Grand Master thanked all for their attentiveness and cooperation.

#### *MATRON OF HOMES REPORT*

Sister President, Past Presidents, Assembly Officers, Delegates, and Members, it is our pleasure to present to you this report of the work and activities of the homes during the past year.

At this time there are 14 children living in the home, 7 boys and 7 girls ages ranging from 4 to 18 years. They are all in school except the youngest one. We have two seniors this year, Betty Richey and Paul Fleming. Each year the children have their physical examinations, eyes checked, teeth x-rayed, cleaned, and the necessary work done. Betty Richey has acquired diabetes this past year and it is necessary for her to have a checkup every three months. Several of the younger ones have had whooping cough, measles, and the 5th disease. Medical records are kept on all of



the children and are inspected by an investigator from the State Department of Social Welfare who comes to the home once a year and inspects the childrens living and eating quarters before we are issued a child care license.

The children are all happy and contented and enjoy many privileges, they also have certain routine duties for which they are responsible. This helps to occupy their time and also gives them some incentive for work later on in life.

Many thanks go to all of the fine people who helped make the childrens 1963 vacation possible. They had a wonderful time and it was a pleasure to see such interest and cooperation among the members.

The Mason City merchants supply us with free tickets to many special events such as movies, plays, circuses, pancake and oyster suppers. Again this summer the North Iowa Fair Association admitted all of our children free at the gate and presented them with box seat tickets to the amphitheater.

The School System supplies us with free tickets to all athletic games throughout the year. Our Junior High and High School students are sports fans and this provides exciting entertainment for them. They really get a big thrill when Mason City wins. One evening free drawings were given at a baseball game and we won a bicycle and transistor radio. This summer they all attended the North Iowa Band Festival.

A number of programs have been presented by our children over the State this past year, the majority being for Rebekah and Odd Fellows gatherings. However, they have been appearing before the Professional Womens Club, P.T.A. and Church groups. Three of our older girls are models for a new Cosmetology School which has been started in Mason City.

The older children are allowed to date for school dances and parties. They all enjoy bowling and swimming. As we have no facilities at the home for swimming, we take them to Clear Lake or up town to the Municipal Swimming Pool.

They still attend Sunday School at Wesley Methodist Church. The church members furnish transportation. This summer the younger ones attended Bible school for two weeks.

During the year 6 children were admitted and 6 were dismissed.

At this time we have 112 older residents, seventy five sisters, and thirty seven brothers living in the Home. Most of them are happy and contented. Although, it takes a little time for them to become adjusted to the home, as they are lonely and miss their familiar surroundings.

They enjoy different types of entertainment and each month we see that special activities are planned. This past year Brother Fitzgerald and his 4 piece orchestra came to the home the first Tuesday in every month and played for the children and old people. The Mason City Lodge charters a bus and takes them up town to the Senior Citizens parties.

Six different organizations have put on some type of entertainment throughout the year. Several different Girl Scout and Brownie Troups have brought favors and entertainment. Different individuals have shown movies and slides of trips they have taken.



Recently bingo parties have been held once a week which they enjoy very much. Many of the bingo prizes are furnished by the Lodges and we want to thank you for the lovely and useful gifts you have sent in.

At Christmas time the Kiwanis Club charters buses, and all the residents, including the hospital patients, are taken on a tour of the city to see the Christmas decorations.

We are grateful to the Gray Ladies and Gray Man from Clear Lake who for many years have come to the home every day to assist the residents in writing letters, shopping, running errands, and doing many helpful things for them. They are also responsible for many nice parties given for the residents throughout the year, which everyone enjoys and appreciates.

Many of them enjoy reading. A good many magazines are furnished both by subscription and donations. Many receive the Mason City Globe Gazette daily paper or their home papers.

The city librarians comes to the home once a week with a good supply of books which they enjoy.

All of the residents, both old and young are adopted to Lodges, Circles, Past Noble Grands Clubs, or Theta Rho Clubs. A special thank you goes to all of these organizations for your aid by everyone.

Those who are able help some with the lighter work, which consists of washing dishes, setting tables, preparing vegetables, and running the elevator. Two of the sisters do the mending. A few of the brothers help in the apple orchard and garden.

The ones who are mentally and physically able take a months vacation every year.

Church services are held on Sunday morning in our Chapel. Communion services are held the first Sunday of every month. A local minister from Mason City conducts our church services, and also takes care of our funerals held at the home. Queen Rebekah Circle always furnishes a spray of flowers for our funerals.

During the past year 27 were admitted, 6 were dismissed, and 16 have passed away. Fifty seven are buried in the Homes Cemetery.

There is the usual amount of sickness among the older people which is to be expected due to their advanced age. Nearly all of the are on medication or some sort of treatment. There are 50 intensive care. A Registered Nurse is in charge of this floor, and patients in the hospital section. Eight are bed patients requiring her staff consists of 25 nursing aides, 7 orderlies, and 3 maids. around. It takes 3 shifts and a relief shift, this is the reason why The nursing aides and orderlies work in 8 hour shifts the clock so much help is required. We feel our residents are receiving the best of care, as every nursing aide and orderly on our staff has completed a course in Home Nursing Care, under the direction of two instructors from the State Department of Health. During this course, they learned many important things you need to know in taking good care of patients. A local mortician has instructed them on post mortem care. Two fire inspectors have demonstrated the use of various types of fire extinguishers, and also evacuating patients in case of fire. A First Aid instructor has given instructions on all phases of first aid care. These services are all

free of charge. Our doctor comes to the home once a week and more often if necessary. Each resident has a physical examination every six months.

Many of our residents are served trays in their rooms, as they are unable to go to the dining room for their meals. At this on modified diets, for this reason it has been necessary to hire a full time dietician.

The Annual Homes picnic was not as well attended this year, due to the highway in front of the home being under construction all summer. Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105 of Clear Lake again served a nice lunch, as they always have in previous years.

For the convenience of our residents, a local Beauty Salon has set up a room in the Old Peoples Building furnishing all of their own supplies and equipment. A licensed operator from this Salon comes to the home once a week. The residents pay for their own hair do's and really appreciate this service.

Everyone at the home enjoyed a nice Christmas again this year. Everyone was well remembered, and we want to thank the Lodges for remembering their adopted ones and making it possible for them to have an enjoyable Christmas. It was a pleasure to have as our special guests, the President and Grand Master and their families.

We appreciate having the members over the State, save their Butter Nut coffee strips for the home, as we receive many gifts from this project at Christmas time.

We are glad to have the Grand Encampment and Auxiliary continue their project on the combination storm windows and screens. At this time the Childrens Building, and two sides of the Old Peoples Building are completed.

Our garden was good this summer, having raised all the vegetables we could use, putting the surplus in the sharp freeze for our winters use.

The farm consists of 257 acres of land, plus 22 acres which is rented for pasture. Our livestock consists of 60 cows, 25 calves, 75 spring pigs and 7 brood sows. The Watkins Locker Plant in Mason City does our butchering.

Our laying flock consists of 350 to 400 hens. Aside from this there are 500 pullets that will start laying this fall. Our butchering flock consists of 300 cockerels which we are butchering now and putting in the sharp freeze. Our corn and oat crop was good again this year.

About 6 times a year we receive sur plus government commodities. These items include flour, cornmeal, rice, dried milk, beans, rolled wheat, cheese, butter and lard.

The Advisory Board consists of 3 Past Presidents who at the present time are Sister Erma Steinick, Sister Kathryn Kelly, and Sister Vivian Nelson. These sisters meet at the Home twice a year, and purchase all items needed for the interior of the home. In addition to this they pay for the insurance on the contents of the buildings, all windows shades, luggage for the graduates, tuning of the pianos and upkeep on vacuum cleaners and sewing machines.

The Hospital Committee has purchased many supplies needed for the hospital this past year.



The Board of Trustees consists of five members who meet at the Home 4 times a year and assume complete responsibility of the operation and management of the home.

These three Boards do not only have the interest and welfare of the Home and residents at heart, but are conservative and cooperative in every way. It has been a pleasure working with them.

During the past year some new farm equipment has been purchased, and the usual amount of repair work and improvements have taken place.

We receive many letters asking what items can be used at the Home. Following is a list most needed: Sheets 72 x 108, pillow cases 42 x 36, large tea towels, huck towels 34 inches in length, wash cloths, bath towels, rag rugs, light weight quilts in twin or double sizes, cotton pajamas for the boys and girls size 6 to 18, and aprons small, medium, and large.

In closing we wish to thank all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for your loyal support and cooperation which is always appreciated.

Fraternally yours,  
Nettie A. Delahoyde, Matron

This report was given at the Joint Session of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly.

Motion was made by Gertrude Clayton, Delegate and seconded by Hazel Metcalf, Delegate that we adjourn until 2:15 P.M. Motion carried, adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Seventy-sixth session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows reconvened at 2:15 P.M. Wednesday.

The Marshal, Conductor and Assistants received the password and reported all present were qualified to remain.

The Secretary called the Roll of Officers and Delegates. All Officers were present. 7 Districts were not represented. All other Delegates were present. She also displayed the Charter, at the direction of the President.

The Assembly Chaplain gave the opening prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Rebekah Assembly open accordingly.

### *DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*

The Courtesy Committee, Esther Hick, P.P.; Lucille Shanda, P.P.; Mae E. Burbank, P.P. and LeNora Schuknecht, P.P. were asked by our Assembly President to retire and present our representative of the I.A.R.A. President, Helen Prater, of Missouri. Our own Hazel Schaller, Past President of our Assembly and Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies was presented and introduced by the committee, accorded the honors and welcomed by the pres-



ident as Sister Helen's Representative. She was presented a corsage, containing crisp green leaves by Esther Hick, Chairman of Courtesy Committee, a gift from the Assembly and escorted to a seat at the right of the President, Sister Abby presented Sister Hazel a personal gift.

Esther Hick, P.P. presented and introduced Stella Winget, Past President of our Assembly and 2nd Vice President of the International Association of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, being elected and installed at the Sovereign Grand Lodge session in Louisville, Kentucky in September. She was welcomed by our President, accorded the honors and escorted to a seat on the platform. Sister Abby presented Lady Stella a personal gift and also at this time introduced her Advisor, Erma Steineck, Past President and presented her a gift.

#### *I.A.R.A. COMMISSION*

The Secretary read a communication from Helen Prater President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, commissioning Sister Hazel Schaller President as her official representative to the Jurisdiction of Iowa for the Assembly session.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Helen Prater, President International Association Rebekah Assemblies, commission Hazel Schaller Past President as my representative in the jurisdiction of Iowa for the purpose of Assembly Sessions. May cordial recognition be extended her as my personal representative.

I shall expect a report of the activities and the accomplishments in the jurisdiction assigned you.

In Testimony Whereby, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the International Association, this 26th day of September, 1962.

Helen Prater  
President

#### *MINUTES APPROVED*

The President called for Reading of the Minutes of the last Session. Motion was made by Hazel Schaller, P.P. and seconded by Margaret Holliday, Delegate, that the minutes of the 1962 session be approved as printed in the Journal. Motion carried and the minutes of the 1962 session were approved.

#### *COMMITTEES PRESENTED*

Prior to the first report of each committee, the President introduced the entire committee to the Assembly.

#### *REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION*

Dorothy Atwater, Chairman of the Committee, submitted the report of the Committee moved the adoption of same, seconded by Garnet Stohler, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

The Distribution sheets, Advanced Reports and Trustee Reports, were passed out to the Delegates and Officers, by the Marshal, Conductor and Assistants.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly. Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Youth Committee and Advisory Board, beg leave to report that we have examined same and recommend the following references:

Vice President's Report — Canvas of Election Returns for  
*To the Credential Committee —*

Delegates in Odd Numbered Districts and Special Elections  
— Page 54 through page 59.

*To the Committee on Election Returns —*

President's Report — Canvas of Election Returns for Assembly Officers — Page 33.

Vice President's Report — Canvas of Election Returns for Delegates in Odd Numbered Districts — Page 54 to 59.

*To the Committee on Finance —*

President's Report — Summary of all Funds collected - center of Page 8. Collection of all Funds — Page 8 through 47.

Secretary's Report — Per Capita Tax to International Association of Rebekah Assemblies — middle of Page 62. Insurance on Furnishings of the Homes — middle page 64. Mailing of 1962 Journals — bottom of page 64. Contract of the Advance Reports and Journals, Past President's Jewel and Federal Tax — page 65. Supplies and Books of Ceremonies — middle page 67. Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax — page 74 through page 80. Financial Statement of Rebekah Lodges for 1962 — bottom page 86 and top page 87. Theta Rho Clubs Report — page 88. Appropriation for Theta Rho work — top of page 89. Financial Statement of Camp Halada, Insurance and Camp Cost — page 89 and top page 90. Financial Report Assembly of Iowa — page 90 through page 95. Officers Financial Bonds - top page 68. Educational Foundation Fund — middle page 73. Voluntary Home Fund — bottom page 80 through page 85. Treasurer's Report — page 101 through page 118. Report of the Advisory Board — page 119 through 121. Report of Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee — page 122 through 125.

*To the Committee on Legislation —*

Secretary's Report - Amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution — page 96 and top of page 97.

*To the Memorial Committee —*

President's Report — In Memoriam, bottom of page 5.

Secretary's Report — Necrology, center page 99.

*To the Committee on Mileage and Expense —*

Vice President's Report — Same as referred to the Credential Committee. wish to thank you, Sister Abby, for the privilege of working on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Dorothy Atwater, Chairman ----- Manchester  
Ruth Pinnel, Delegate ----- Bloomfield  
Marjory Brown, Delegate ----- Stockport  
Leona Woodbury, P.P. ----- Charles City  
A. D. Crawford, P.G.M. ----- Cedar Falls

OFFICERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY 1963

President ----- Abby Calhoun, Agency  
Vice President ----- Shirley Moore, Des Moines  
Warden ----- Margaret McCoy, Indianola  
Secretary ----- Leone Stokka, Ames  
Treasurer ----- Muriel Galvin, Knoxville  
Marshall ----- Frances Simpson, Boone  
Conductor ----- Leah Neibaum, Sioux City  
Chaplain ----- Vera Job, Mount Pleasant  
Inside Guardian ----- Pansy Lockman, Bloomfield  
Outside Guardian ----- Ida Miller, Ottumwa  
Musician ----- Dorothy Abel, Council Bluffs  
Messenger ----- Helen Coffey, Montezuma  
Inside Stenographer ----- Pauline Herron, Des Moines  
Outside Stenographer ----- Doris Arnold, Cedar Rapids

COMMITTEES

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

LaVada Peterson, Chr. ----- Newell  
LeNore Hollingsworth ----- Ottumwa

FINANCE

Carolyn Sherman, Chr. ----- Maxwell  
Helen Kukuk ----- Preston  
Hazel Lyons ----- Yale  
Opal Clouse ----- Bloomfield  
Kathryn Kelley, P.P. ----- Council Bluffs  
A. I. Fitzsimmons, P.G.M. ----- Keota

CREDENTIALS

Gladys Reynolds, Chr. ----- Harlan  
Maude Robison ----- Marion  
Bertha Samuelson ----- Sheldon  
Hallie Posnecker, P.P. ----- Des Moines  
Virgil Bowers, P.G.M. ----- Coralville

ELECTION RETURNS

Veneeta Reeves, Chr. ----- Adel  
Margaret Holladay, Delegate ----- Mechanicsville  
Florence Stanley, Delegate ----- Delta  
Mae Molle, Delegate ----- Grand Junction  
Vira Reynolds, P.P. ----- Des Moines  
A. D. Crawford, P.G.M. ----- Cedar Falls



*LEGISLATION*

Mae Kent Crist, Chr.	Keokuk
Lois M. De Bie, Delegate	Des Moines
Fonta Campain, Delegate	Bedford
Bertha Greene, Delegate	Cedar Rapids
Vivian Nelson, P. P.	Clear Lake
Jesse Wheeler, P.G.M.	Boone

*MEMORIAL*

Edna Gunderson, Chr.	Union
Helen Fogle, Delegate	Chariton
Gertrude Clayton, Delegate	Fontanelle
Florence Slay, Delegate	Lovilia
Louise Allen, P.P.	Clinton
Dee Galvin, P.G.M.	Knoxville

*MILEAGE AND EXPENSE*

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Elizabeth Lyons, Chr.	Des Moines
Marie Millsap, Delegate	Decatur
Lillian Larson, Delegate	Forest City
Ruth Quillin, Delegate	New Sharon
Stella Winget, P.P.	Des Moines
A. M. Black, P.G.M.	Knoxville

*DISTRIBUTION*

Dorothy Atwater, Chr.	Manchester
Ruth Pinnel, Delegate	Bloomfield
Marjory Brown, Delegate	Stockport
Leona Woodbury, P.P.	Charles City
A. D. Crawford, P.G.M.	Cedar Falls

*COMMUNITY*

Orphia Stebbeds, Chr.	Carlisle
Mae Burbank, P.P.	Frederickburg
Vernon Wittrig, P.G.M.	Washington

*SPECIAL SCRAP BOOK, CHR.*

Frances Simpson	Boone
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*RELIEF*

Shirley Moore, Vice President	Des Moines
Ethel Miller, P.P.	Keokuk
Mae E. Welch, P.P.	Mason City

*FLORAL*

Leone Stokka, Secretary	Ames
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*COURTESY AND RESOLUTIONS*

Esther Hick, P.P.	Altoona
LeNora Schunecht, P.P.	Cedar Rapids
Lucile Shanda, P.P.	Elberon
Mae Burbank, P.P.	Fredericksburg

*INTRODUCE VISITORS*

Hazel Schaller, P.P. I.A.R.A. & P.P. _____	Des Moines
Drois Huffman, P.P. _____	Clear Lake
Leona Woodbury, P.P. _____	Charles City
Helen Nelson, P.P. _____	Britt

*EXAMINE VISITORS*

Louise Allen, P.P. _____	Clear Lake
Irene Schulz, P.P. _____	Ft. Dodge
Vira Reynolds, P.P. _____	Des Moines

*VISIT GRAND LODGE*

Shirley Moore, Vice President _____	Des Moines
Nora McCracken _____	Bonaparte
Ada Woods, P.P. _____	Des Moines

*VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT*

Naomi Williams _____	Storm Lake
Berneice Westcott _____	Iowa City
Stella Winget, P.P. _____	Des Moines

*VISIT GRAND LADIES ENCAMPMENT*

Dollie Rizor _____	Fairfield
Gladys Rodgers _____	Clear Lake
Kathryn Kelley, P.P. _____	Council Bluffs

*VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL AT GRAND LODGE*

Lucille Davis _____	Des Moines
Aline Ewing _____	Grinnell
Esther Hick, P.P. _____	Altoona

*VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL AT P.M. PARK*

Flossie Farrer _____	Mason City
Sadie Borg _____	Boone
Vivian Nelson, P.P. _____	Clear Lake

*VISIT LADIES OF THE DECORATION AT P.M. PARK*

Cleola Schamberger _____	Cedar Rapids
Florence Dalasta D _____	Ankeny
Doris Huffman, P.P. _____	Clear Lake

*VISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION L.A.P.M. AT P.M. PARK*

Frances Simpson _____	Boone
Vera Job _____	Mt. Pleasant
Leone Stokka, P.P. _____	Ames

*INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH REPRESENTATIVE*

Vira Reynolds, P.P. _____	Des Moines
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*REPRESENTATIVE TO ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES*

LeNora Schuknecht, P.P. ----- Cedar Rapids

*GRAND LODGE PLANNING BOARD*

Shirley Moore, Vice President ----- Des Moines

Margaret McCoy, Warden ----- Indianola

*JOURNAL COMMITTEE (CONTACT AND PRINTING)*

Erma Steineck, P.P. ----- Madrid

Irene Schultz, P.P. ----- Ft Dodge

Hallie Posnecker, P.P. ----- Des Moines

Leone Stokka P.P. and Secretary ----- Ames

*JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE*

Hallie Posnecker P.P. (1 year) ----- Des Moines

Winnie Cleaver (3 year) ----- Red Oak

Doris Cuvelier (2 year) ----- Janesville

*SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS TO SERVE ASSEMBLY**ASSISTANT MARSHAL*

Lucile Davis ----- Des Moines

*ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR*

Isal Derby ----- Blakesburg

*ADVISORY BOARD*

Erma Steineck ----- Madrid

Kathryn Kelley, P.P. ----- Council Bluffs

Vivian Nelson, P.P. ----- Clear Lake

*REBEKAH TRUSTEES*

Ada Woods, P.P. ----- Des Moines

Helen Nelsen, P.P. ----- Britt

*REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE*

Gladys Reynolds, Chairman of Committee submitted Report No. 3 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Iva Mae Van Balle, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.  
*Report No. 3*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, the Credential Committee have examined the credentials of 4 Past Noble Grands and 3 Past Grands and find they are entitled to receive the Assembly Degree.

Signed by the Committee

*WARDEN AND CLASS*

The Warden and the class of seven candidates were es-



corted into the Assembly room by the Marshal and Conductor. The Warden presented the class to the President who welcomed them to the session. They were escorted to seats in the Assembly.

#### *REPORT OF THE WARDEN*

Margaret McCoy, Warden submitted Report No. 3 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Zola Jones Delegate, Motion carried, report adopted.

*Report No. 3 —*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 4 Past Noble Grands and 3 Past Grands who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Margaret McCoy, Warden

#### *GREETING FROM GUESTS*

Hazel Schaller, P.P. and Representative of our International President, A.R.A. thanked the Assembly and Courtesy Committee for the nice introduction and stated how happy she was to be Sister Helen Prater's representative in her own beloved Jurisdiction of Iowa. She also extended thanks for her corsage with crisp green leaves from the Assembly and her gift from Sister Abby, President. Sister Hazel ask to be excused as she was giving a eulogy at the Memorial Service.

Sister Stella Winget, P.P. and 2nd Vice President of the International L.A.P.M. also thanked the Assembly for the courtesy extended to her and Sister Abby, President for her gift. Sister Stella also thanked everyone for their help in collecting the Butternut Strips which help provide gifts for our children at the Home. She also stated she was happy to bring this honor of an International office to the Jurisdiction of Iowa and pledged her best is service for the Order always.

#### *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Our President, Sister Abby announced the Memorial Service at the First Christian Church at 4:00 P.M. and urged all to attend. She also announced the Rebekah Degree Work at 8:00 P.M. in the Masonic Hall and that Crystal Rebekah Lodge of Mount Pleasant would confer the Degree and Myrah Rebekah Lodge of Ottumwa would do the opening and closing ceremonies of lodge.

#### *ADJOURNMENT*

The Flag was retired by the Marshal and Conductor.

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace and closed the Bible.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Thursday morning.

The President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned accordingly.

## THURSDAY MORNING

The Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, reconvened at 9:00 A.M. Thursday morning.

The Past Presidents, and Assembly Officers marched into the Assembly room in the same formation as was done Wednesday morning, Past Presidents taking their places at the right of the President and all Officers assuming their respective stations.

The Marshal reported all present were qualified to remain.

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country. All present pledged allegiance to the Flag.

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace. Sister Maude Peterson sang "Take My Hand". Seven Districts were not represented. All other Delegates were present.

By Direction of the President, the Vice President, declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of all legal business. the President declared it open accordingly.

Leone Stokka Assembly Secretary, displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, which legalized the proceedings of the session.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The first order of business being the nomination of officers, the President requested the Assembly Messenger, to advise all those working outside the Assembly room of the first order of business, so they may all be present during the nominations.

The Assembly Secretary instructed those placing a name in nomination,, the proper way to do so.

The President asked the Secretary to read Article V, Paragraph (b) - Qualifications, for the elective offices as in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

#### *PRESIDENT —*

Margaret McCoy, Indianola No. 111, Indianola was nominated by Helen Milburn, Delegate, Rhodema No. 21, Carlisle.

#### *VICE PRESIDENT*

LaVada Peterson, Beuna Vista No. 258, Newell was nominated by Zola Jones, Delegate, Marathon No. 437, Marathon.

#### *WARDEN*

Hazel Lyons, Bagley No. 432, Bagley was nominated by Marian Sherman, Delegate, Menlo No. 547, Menlo.

Opal Clouse, Bloomfield No. 1 Bloomfield was nominated by Ruth Pinnell, Delegate Bloomfield No. 1 Bloomfield.

Shirley Olsen, West Union No. 97, West Union was nominated by Dorothy Roberts, Delegate, Arlington No. 328, Arlington.

#### *SECRETARY*

Leone Stokka, Marian No. 108, Ames was nominated by Edith Morrison, Delegate, Jephtha No. 187, Maxwell.



*TREASURER*

Muriel Galvin, Marion No. 70, Knoxville was nominated by Myrtle Crain, Delegate, Isadore No. 239, Bussey.

Lucille Davis, Mercy No. 215, Des Moines was nominated by Goldie Schossow, Delegate, Silver Links No. 536, Fonda.

*TRUSTEES FOR TERM OF TWO YEARS*

Ada F. Woods, Past President, Columbian No. 181, Des Moines was nominated to succeed herself by Hazel Merrill, Delegate, Columbian No. 181, Des Moines. Sister Ada was elected by acclamation.

*ADVISORY BOARD*

Abby Calhoun, retiring President, Myrah No. 41 Ottumwa was nominated by Erma Steineck, Past President Madrid No. No. 487, Madrid● retiring member of the Board, for a term of three years. Sister Abby was elected by acclamation.

The Secretary read the names of all nominees, they were presented to the front of the room and introduced by the Assembly President.

*REPORT OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE*

Mae Kent Crist, Chairman of the Committee presented four reports. They were each acted upon individually.

*Report No. 1 —*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution proposed by Sisters Abby Calhoun, President; Erma Steineck Past President and Leone Stokka, Secretary found on page 96 and 97 of the Advance report wish to report we have studied same and recommend it's adoption;

Delete the entire Paragraph C of Article V, Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following;

The President of the Assembly shall, upon the receipt of each return write upon the envelope the date it was received and also the day and date of the first regular meeting in June of the Lodge from which the returns were received. She shall, on the fourth Tuesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the President resides, and proceed to open, count and record the votes cast for Assembly Officer; said record to show names and residences of candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. Provided that if the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns is received, they shall not be counted, or be of any validity. Nor shall any returns received after the fourth Monday preceding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted.

The returns must be on the forms provided by the Secretary of the Assembly, must bear the date of the first regular meeting in June, the name and number of the lodge, the signatures of the



Noble Grand and Secretary and the seal of the lodge.

If the form shall be wanting any of the above listed requisities the return shall be deemed not valid and shall not be counted. The President shall not transmit any returns to the lodge from which they came for correction. The result of the first count shall be considered final.

The President shall file a copy of the record, duly certified by each member of the Board of Canvassers with the Rebekah Assembly, shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election and send to each candidate the record of the canvas.

Fraternally submitted  
Mae K. Crist, Chairman  
Fonta Campain, Delegate  
Bertha Greene, Delegate  
Zola Jones, Delegate  
Vivian Nelson, P.P.  
Jesse Wheeler, P.G.M.

Sister Mae moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Orphia Stebbeds, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

During the discussion it was cleared that the returns must be on the forms as provided by the Assembly Secretary and also that no returns would be sent back to the lodges for correction, the result of the first count would be final.

Ruth Agar, Delegate moved the adoption of the Amendment, seconded by Hazel Merrill, Delegate. Motion carried, Amendment adopted.

*Report No. 2*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We your committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution proposed by Sisters Abby Calhoun, President, Erma Steinick Past President and Leone Stokka Secretary found on page 96 of the Advance report wish to report we have studied same and recommend it's adoption;

Delete the first Paragraph C of Article III Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following;

Para C - The Vice President shall, upon the receipt of each return write on the envelope the date it was received and also the day and date of the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns was received. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open, count by districts and record the votes cast for Delegates. Provided that if the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns were received it shall not be counted. Nor shall any returns received after the Tuesday preceding the fourth Wednesday in June be counted.

The returns must be on the form provided by the Assembly Secretary. Should the return be wanting any of the requisites list-

ed on the form it shall be deemed not valid and shall not be counted. The Vice President shall not transmit any return to the lodge from which it was sent for correction. The result of the first count shall be considered final.

Said Board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes for each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate elect a notice of her election in the following form;

Fraternally Submitted

Signed by the Committee

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Freda Wiescarver, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Mae Crist, Chairman moved that we adopt the Amendment, seconded by Julietta Walker. Motion carried and Amendment adopted.

*Report No. 3*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa;

We your committee on Legislation wish to propose the following to Amend the Assembly Constitution by striking out in Article III, Section 2, the entire Paragraph (A) and insert in lieu thereof as recommended by Shirley Moore, Vice President and Leone Stokka, Secretary as found on page 98 of the advance report the following;

Section 2. Representation (A) - The basis of Representation to this Rebekah Assembly shall be one Delegate from each district of 100 to 300 members or one delegate for every 300 members in districts of over 300 members, of lodges in good standing, to be elected for a term of two years: odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any lodge. A district of less than 100 members may elect and send a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, the Rebekah Assembly to pay such delegate only a percentage of the mileage and per diem allowed delegates from districts of 100 members or more. New districts for representation at the Assembly may be created by more in each district and thereby qualify for full payment of mileage and er diem as delegates. Such consolidation shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

During discussion it was emphasized that this change was proposed with the thought in mind of helping the smaller districts, especially where only one lodge comprises a district. Districts could combine as stated in proposed amendment which would perhaps create more interest in the lodges, especially where there were fewer members. Percentage of mileage and per



diem was discussed and the suggestion of 50% be paid to a delegate from the districts of less than 100 members wishing to elect same.

Motion by Mae Crist, Chairman, this Amendment as proposed in Report No. 3 be held over for consideration of the Legislation Committee of the 1964 Assembly session, seconded by Bertha Greene, Delegate. Motion carried, referred to 1964 Legislation Committee.

Delegates were asked to report on proposed amendment and get the opinion of the various lodges when giving reports.

*Report No. 4*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa;

We your committee on Legislation propose the following Standing Resolution in accordance with the recommendation in the Secretary's report as found on page 99 of the Advance report;

*Standing Resolution No. 75*

When the Charter of a Rebekah Lodge is surrendered to the Grand Master, all members of said Rebekah Lodge shall be notified that they may continue their membership in the Rebekah Branch of our Order by the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in accordance with the current dues payable . . . Said dues begin to accrue on the date the charter is surrendered, unless the dues are paid beyond that date, and the member can furnish an official certificate establishing that fact.

No applicant shall be considered who had been expelled from the Order.

Members of a Rebekah Lodge which has surrendered its charter may join an active Rebekah Lodge by obtaining a withdrawal card, transfer or dismissal certificate, which card or certificate must accompany the application for membership in the Rebekah Lodge in whose jurisdiction they reside.

The Assembly Secretary shall have full Authority over applications for membership, received under this resolution.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge, whose charter has been surrendered who are not otherwise disqualified under the constitution and rules and regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes shall be eligible for admission to said Home.

The Assembly Secretary shall be the Secretary and Treasurer of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1 and shall deposit funds collected in the General Fund. The Assembly Secretary shall keep a record of all members, and account for all monies received from the members of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1, and make her report to the Rebekah Assembly each year.

The Assembly President and Assembly Secretary shall be and are hereby empowered to issue receipts in payment of dues, and all necessary cards and certificates, and by the adoption of this resolution are empowered to provide any further necessary legislation for the operation of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1

Fraternally submitted  
Signed by the Committee



Vivian Nelson, Past President moved the adoption of the report and that it be referred to the Finance Committee, seconded by Fonta Campain, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted and referred to the Finance Committee. Approved in Finance Report No. 10.

During discussion it was clarified that when a lodge surrenders their Charter, that by having a State Lodge members wishing to retain their membership and do not wish to join another lodge at that time automatically become members of State Lodge thus do not create a lapse in membership, and may join an active lodge at any time.

### *LEGISLATION SENT TO GRAND LODGE*

#### *Office of the Secretary*

The following affidavit was attached to the adopted legislation, signed by the Assembly President and Secretary, the impress of the Assembly seal placed on the affidavit and dispatched with the legislation to the Grand Lodge, so that body could have same before the close of the Thursday morning session.

October 17, 1963  
Ottumwa, Iowa

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

This is to certify that the attached legislation was presented and adopted by the Delegates in session at the 76th annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, held in Ottumwa, Iowa, October 16, 17 and 18, 1963.

We hereby present the same to the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows now in session in Ottumwa, Iowa, for their consideration and approval.

Thanking you for your courteous attention in the past, we are

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Abby Calhoun, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

ATTEST

Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

### *PRESENTATION OF SCRAP BOOK*

Frances Simpson, Marshal and Scrap Book Chairman presented the Scrap Book to the President, a lovely book which contained clippings, souvenirs and many mementos of her year as our President. Sister Abby very graciously thanked her for her good work and the many hours spent in compiling it, said she knew she would enjoy looking through it and reliving many happy memories. Her appreciation to Sister Frances was expressed thus:

"It simply didn't happen,  
As many friendships do,  
This Cherished, lengthy friendship  
That I enjoy with you.  
God brought us both together  
And took us by the hand.  
May love surround you always  
Because I think you're grand."

Sister Abby invited all to her room for coffee, cookies, and to look through the Scrap Book.

#### *REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE*

Gladys Reynolds, Chairman submitted Report No. 4 and moved adoption of same, seconded by Ruth Patterson, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

##### *REPORT NO. 4*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the credentials of 4 Past Noble Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted  
Signed by the Committee

#### *WARDEN AND THE CLASS*

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and the Class. The Warden presented the class of three to the President and she extended a gracious welcome to them and they were seated in the Assembly.

#### *REPORT OF THE WARDEN*

Margaret McCoy, Warden, submitted Report No. 4 and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Lucille Hoppe, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

##### *REPORT NO. 4*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 4 Past Noble Grands, who are now qualified to seat in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Shirley Moore, Warden

#### *PRESENTATION OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION*

At this time, the President introduced Sister LaVada Peterson, Chairman of the Board of Instruction. Sister LaVada recited the unwritten work in a very excellent and creditable manner.

*GREETINGS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS*

Greetings were received from the Jurisdictions of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maritime Provinces, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, also from the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Helen Prater, President and Alice E. Shively, Secretary and from the President of the International Assembly Secretaries Association, Hazel Turner, President.

*REPORT OF FLORAL COMMITTEE*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

I am sorry to report the passing of two dear Past President's Allie Scott of Keokuk and Leah Washburn of California, of Rose Woodruff, Past Assembly Treasurer, also of California, and of Harry Koepf, Past Grand Master of Burlington.

Floral remembrances, were sent to the services of Allie Scott, and Rose Woodruff.

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of these beloved officers and also to the families of the deceased members of all Branches of the Order and to Assembly Officers, at the loss of loved ones.

Fraternally submitted,  
Leone Stokka Sec'y and Chairman

*MEMORIAL TO PAST PRESIDENT*

Sister Leone Stokka, Secretary and Floral Chairman made a motion that \$15.00 be donated to the World Eye Bank Fund, as a Memorial to Sister Leah Washburn, Past President, who had passed away in California, at the time so many were out of the state attending Sovereign **Grand Lodge** in Louisville, Kentucky, and the usual floral spray or a Memorial had not been sent. Sister Stella Winget, P.P. seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

*IN MEMORIAM**BEULAH ROGERS*

Past President International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
Served as President of Kansas Assembly, 1935-1936  
Served as Assembly Secretary 1937-1961  
Born August 13, 1895  
Died, June 24, 1963, Chapman, Kansas  
Services, Methodist Church  
Interment, Indian Hill Cemetery  
Chapman, Kansas



*"She has passed to the realm Above  
Out of a world of strife,  
To receive through our Father's Infinite Love,  
The reward of a well spent life."*

As a token of respect, we request that this Memorial be read  
at your next Assembly Session in her memory

Alice E. Shively  
Secretary

Eva Thurston  
President

### COMMUNICATIONS

Thank yous were read from Margaret McCoy, Warden;  
Vivian Nelson, Past President and her Mother, Mable Norris and  
Doris Huffman for cards sent at the time of their loss of  
loved ones.

A thank you from Sister Cleo Bilyea, Secretary of Missouri:

Louisiana, Mo.  
November 4, 1962

Dear Sister Leone:

Will you please extend to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,  
the President and Courtesy Committee, my sincere thanks for a  
most enjoyable visit. Everything was done for our comfort and  
pleasure and I am sure I shall always remember my first visit  
to your sessions.

Again, all my thanks,

Fraternally,  
Cleo Bilyea, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Missouri

### BUTTER NUT COFFEE STRIPS

Berle J. Starr  
615 Locust Street  
Des Moines 9, Iowa

Dear Berle:

Thank you so much for sending the copy of the Hawkeye Odd  
Fellow. We surely appreciate all that you do to help the Butter-  
nut Christmas Club be successful.

Thank you again.

Cordially,  
Bill Riley

Stella Winget  
2025 22nd Street  
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Stella:

Again this year, the Rebekahs of the state came through  
magnificently to put the Butternut Christmas Club over the

top of the over one million key strips and labels sent to us.

The Rebekahs accounted for over 400,000 key strips and labels, so again I speak for all who benefit from your generosity and thank all the Rebekahs who worked so hard during the year to make this project a success.

Cordially,  
Bill Riley

Mason City, Iowa  
December 20, 1962

Bill Riley  
KRNT - TV  
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sir:

Through Sister Stella Winget, Past President of our Order, I understand that you have been of great assistance to us in regards to the Butternut Coffee strips and labels. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for this help as this is a very worthy project and a wonderful help to those of us who are in charge of Children's Homes.

Two years ago we received a large contribution from the Butternut Coffee and on December 19 of that same year it was necessary for the court to place 4 children in our Homes, because the mother had had a nervous breakdown. If we had not had these gifts from the Butternut Coffee Company it would have been necessary for us to go out and buy things for these children. This can get to be rather expensive especially when you have no funds in your budget for this purpose, So we have been very grateful to the Butternut Coffee Company for the nice things that they send to us. This year we received 3 cartons from the Butternut Coffee Company and most of them will be under the Christmas Tree Christmas morning. A few will go to individual children who are not receiving many gifts. I must also say, that every thing we have ever received from the Butternut Coffee Company has been of very good quality. The toys made of metal have been good substantial things and all of the game equipment such as footballs, basketballs, gloves, balls and bats have been from a good reliable company.

We have been very happy that we could receive these nice donations, year after year, and we are very grateful to anyone who contributes coffee strips and labels for this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,  
Howard Delahoyde, Supt.  
I.O.O.F. Home

Sister Stella Winget thanked all for their help in saving and collecting the Butternut Coffee Strips, which provide such nice gifts for our Homes at Christmas. She expressed her appreciation of serving on committee, enjoyed the work very much.

*REPORT OF ELECTION RETURNS COMMITTEE*

Veneeta Reeves, Chairman of Committee presented the report and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Ruth Pinnell, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.

We, the Committee on Election returns wish to report we have examined the book of the President on the election of Assembly Officers, and the book of the Vice President on the election of Delegates and find them to be correct.

It was not only a privilege and pleasure, but an honor to serve on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Veneeta Reeves, chr.  
Florence Stanley, Delegate  
Margaret Holiday  
Vira Reynolds, P.P.  
A. D. Crawford, P.G.M.

*COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT*

Sister Orphia Stebbeds, Chairman of the Committee, submitted the supplemental report of the Committee, and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Hazel Merrill, Delegate. Motion carried report adopted. (This report will be found in the President's Supplemental report).

The President requested a motion for adjournment. It was moved by Iva Mae Van Baale, Delegate, seconded by Hazel DeWitt, Delegate, that the Assembly Session adjourn until 1:30 P.M. Motion carried.

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**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The seventy-sixth session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Marshal, Conductor and Assistants received the password and reported all present were qualified to remain.

The Secretary called the Roll of Officers, Committees and Delegates. All Officers were present. Seven Districts were not represented. All other Delegates were present.

The Assembly Chaplain gave the opening prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Rebekah Assembly open accordingly.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD**

The Fall meeting of the Advisory Board was held at the Home Sept. 15-18. All members were present and we were glad to have our President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Abby Calhoun with us.

On Monday A.M. we met with Brother and Sister Delahoyde to consider the needed items. At the Fall meeting the items needed are rarely as large as in the Spring. We then visited the different



departments and visited with the residents of the Old Peoples Building.

On Tuesday we shopped for items that could be purchased in Mason City. When we had the Spring meeting we decided that the refrigerator in the private dining room was very badly in need of replacement and if possible this would be done in the Fall. Curries Hardware in Mason City carry General Electric refrigerators and had had a sale earlier in the summer. Brother Delahoyde, knowing our decision, had contacted them and they had agreed to hold the sale price for us until now if we wished. We purchased a new General Electric frost-free refrigerator at \$292.74. This was a very good price. This was our largest single purchase. The rest was the usual replacement items needed at each meeting. We especially want to thank all the lodges for their continued support of our Homes.

This was the year to bring the inventory of the Homes up to date and we spent the greater part of two whole days doing this. We visited each room counting and classifying all the items. This was real work since the Hospital Wing has been added since the last inventory which entailed many additions and changes. We wish to thank Brother and Sister Delahoyde and Sister Doris Huffman, Past President for their assistance in this work. Copies of this inventory are on file with the Chairman of the Advisory Board, Secretary of the Assembly, in the office of the Home and the Grand Master. Since we have the new insurance we did not have to put a value on each item which was a big help.

Again we wish to thank everyone for their continued cooperation and support.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Erma Steinick, P.P., Chrm.  
Kathryn Kelley, P.P.  
Vivian Nelson, P.P.

Erma Steinick, P.P. and Chairman moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Grace Smith, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Elizabeth Lyons, Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee, submitted the report of this Committee and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Lucille Hoppe, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your committee on mileage and expense find 150 Sisters listed below in attendance at the 76th Session of the Rebekah Assembly held in Ottumwa, Iowa October 14-15-16-17-18, 1963.

The report has been checked by the Finance Committee and the Officers Committee members, Past Presidents and delegates are entitled to compensation as listed.

We recommend payment with such changes as the Assembly Secretary may find necessary.

Sister Abby, we wish to thank you for giving us the privilege of serving on this Committee and The Rebekahs of Iowa.

Fraternally Submitted,

Elizabeth Lyons, Chr.  
Marie Millsap, Del.  
Lillian Larson, Del.  
Ruth Quillin, Del.  
Stella Winget, P.P.  
A. M. Black, P.G.M.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
President, Abby Calhoun, Agency --	6	.48	36.00	36.48
Vice President, Shirley Moore, Des Moines -----	87	6.96	24.00	30.96
Warden, Margaret McCoy, Indianola	75	6.00	24.00	30.00
Secretary, Leone Stokka, Ames ----	114	9.12	36.00	45.12
Treasurer, Muriel Galvin, Knoxville -	50	4.00	36.00	40.00
Total -----	332	26.56	156.00	182.56

Past Presidents

Esther L. Hick, Altoona -----	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
Ada Woods, Des Moines -----	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
Doris Huffman, Clear Lake -----	189	15.12	30.00	45.12
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines -----	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
Mae Burbank, Waterloo -----	123	9.84	30.00	39.84
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines -----	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
Leona Woodbury, Charles City -----	166	13.28	24.00	37.28
Muriel Galvin (listed as treasurer)				
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake -----	189	15.12	30.00	45.12
Hallie H. Posnecker, Des Moines --	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
Leone Stokka (listed as secretary)				
Louise Allen, Clinton -----	160	12.80	30.00	42.80
Lucile Shanda, Elberon -----	92	7.36	30.00	37.36
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill -----	30	2.40	30.00	32.40
Helen Nelson, Britt -----	200	16.00	30.00	46.00
Stella Winget, Des Moines -----	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
Irene Schultz, Ft. Dodge -----	172	13.76	30.00	43.76
Erma Steinick, Madrid -----	113	9.04	30.00	39.04
Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs ----	205	16.40	30.00	46.40
LeNora Schuknecht, Cedar Rapids -	100	8.00	30.00	38.00
Total -----	2261	180.88	534.00	714.88

Appointive Officers

Marshall, Francis Simpson, Boone --	129	10.32	24.00	34.32
Conductor, Leah Neibaum, Sioux City -----	271	21.68	24.00	45.68
Chaplain, Vera Job, Mt. Pleasant --	46	3.68	24.00	27.68
Inside Guardian, Pansy Lockman, Bloomfield -----	20	1.60	24.00	25.60
Outside Guardian, Ida Miller, Ottumwa -----			24.00	24.00
Musician, Dorothy Ables,				

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Council Bluffs -----	205	16.40	24.00	40.40
Total -----	671	53.68	144.00	197.68
<b>Assistants</b>				
	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Messenger, Helen Coffey, Montezuma	50	4.00	24.00	28.00
Inside Stenographer, Pauline Herron, Des Moines -----	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
Outside Stenographer, Doris Arnold, Cedar Rapids -----	100	8.00	30.00	38.00
Total -----	237	18.96	84.00	102.96
<b>Committees</b>				
Board of Instruction,				
LaVada Peterson, Newell -----	220	17.60	24.00	41.60
Florence Hawkins, Ottumwa ---			18.00	18.00
Lenora Hollingsworth, Ottumwa			18.00	18.00
Total -----	220	17.60	60.00	77.60
<b>Finance Committee</b>				
Carolyn Sherman, Maxwell ----	92	7.36	36.00	43.36
Helen Kukuk, Preston -----	174	13.92	36.00	49.92
Hazel Lyons, Yale -----	151	12.08	36.00	48.08
Opal Clouse, Bloomfield -----	20	1.60	36.00	37.60
<b>Credential Committee</b>				
Gladys Reynolds, Harlan -----	196	15.68	30.00	45.68
Maud Robison, Marion -----	103	8.24	30.00	38.24
Bertha Samuelson, Sheldon ----	324	25.92	30.00	55.92
<b>Election Returns</b>				
Veneta Reeves, Adel -----	121	9.68	24.00	33.68
<b>Legislation</b>				
Mae Crist, Keokuk -----	89	7.12	30.00	37.12
<b>Memorial</b>				
Edna Gunderson, Union -----	108	8.64	24.00	32.64
<b>Mileage and Expense</b>				
Elizabeth Lyons, Des Moines --	87	6.96	24.00	30.96
<b>Distribution</b>				
Totals -----	1605	128.40	360.00	488.40
Dorothy Atwater, Manchester --	140	11.20	24.00	35.20

## New Delegates—Odd Numbered Districts

Dist.	Delegate	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
1.	Gertrude Clayton, Fontanelle -	131	10.48	30.00	40.48
5.	Arlene Hansen, Audubon -----	176	14.08	30.00	44.08
7.	Helen Lindeman, Waterloo ----	123	9.84	30.00	39.84
7.	Grace Worster, Hudson -----	114	9.12	30.00	39.12
9.	Marie Bowles, Janesville -----	131	10.48	30.00	40.48
11.	Zola Jones, Marathon -----	253	20.24	30.00	50.24
13.	Golda VanHorn, Lohrville ----	193	15.44	30.00	45.44
15.	DeWilda Roe, Wiota -----	166	13.28	30.00	43.28
17.	Nettie Delahoyde, Mason City -	174	13.92	30.00	43.92
17.	Grace Smith, Thornton -----	170	13.60	30.00	43.60
19.	Evelyn Skillen, Nashua -----	150	12.00	30.00	42.00
21.	Ethna Kruse, Royal -----	282	22.56	30.00	52.56
23.	Edith Repp, Clinton -----	160	12.80	30.00	42.80



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25.	Mary Henning, Perry -----	140	11.20	30.00	41.20
27.	Marie Millsap, Decatur -----	95	7.60	30.00	37.60
29.	Garnet Stohler, Burlington ----	71	5.68	30.00	35.68
31.	Goldie Putzier, Dubuque -----	170	13.60	30.00	43.60
33.	Dorothy Roberts, Arlington ----	185	14.80	30.00	44.80
35.	Opha Stayner, Hampton -----	152	12.16	30.00	42.16
37.	Mae Molle, Grand Junction ----	157	12.56	30.00	42.56
37.	Iona Sloan, Jefferson -----	167	13.36	30.00	43.36
39.	Marian Sherman, Stuart -----	139	11.12	30.00	41.12
41.	Minnie Higden, Britt -----	200	16.00	30.00	46.00
43.	Hazel Metcalf, Woodbine -----	223	17.84	30.00	47.84
45.	Irene Heidi, Cresco -----	193	15.44	30.00	45.44
47.	LaVera Hilker, Ida Grove -----	250	20.00	30.00	50.00
49.	Elsie Wilcox, Maquoketa -----	159	12.72	30.00	42.72
51.	Nellie Boese, Lockridge -----	34	2.72	30.00	32.72
55.	Olive Erdman, Wesley -----	211	16.88	30.00	46.88
57.	Bertha Greene, Cedar Rapids --	100	8.00	30.00	38.00
57.	Pearl Wilbur, Marion -----	103	8.24	30.00	38.24
57.	Jessie Zahradnik, Ely -----	104	8.32	30.00	38.32
57.	Helen Zimmerman, Mt. Vernon	109	8.72	30.00	38.72
59.	Helen Fogle, Chariton -----	50	4.00	30.00	34.00
61.	Delpha Mangham, Earlham ----	122	9.76	30.00	39.76
63.	Myrtle Crane, Bussey -----	39	3.12	30.00	33.12
65.	Ethel Williams, Glenwood -----	186	14.88	30.00	44.88
67.	Rachel Rose, Mapleton -----	253	20.24	30.00	50.24
69.	Margaret Nelson, Red Oak ----	166	13.28	30.00	43.28
71.	Marvel Ballow, Archer -----	293	23.44	30.00	53.44
73.	Zula Pfander, Clarinda -----	165	13.20	30.00	43.20
75.	Matie Moser, Kingsley -----	287	22.96	30.00	52.96
77.	Mildred Ballinger, Des Moines --	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
77.	Edna Herring, Ankeny -----	93	7.44	30.00	37.44
77.	Orpha Stebbeds, Carlisle -----	76	6.08	30.00	36.08
77.	Hazel Merrill, Des Moines ----	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
79.	Ina Sprague, Grinnell -----	59	4.72	30.00	34.72
81.	Viola Peterson, Lake View ----	221	17.68	30.00	47.68
83.	Dorothy Norgaard, Harlan ----	196	15.68	30.00	45.68
85.	Edith Morrison, Maxwell -----	92	7.36	30.00	37.36
87.	Fonta Campain, Bedford -----	145	11.60	30.00	41.60
89.	Marjory Brown, Stockport ----	38	3.04	30.00	33.04
91.	Helen Milburn, Carlisle -----	76	6.08	30.00	36.08
93.	Mildred Sharp, Corydon -----	68	5.44	30.00	35.44
95.	Lillian Larson, Forest City ----	204	16.32	30.00	46.32
97.	Sarah Mathers, Pierson -----	282	22.56	30.00	53.56
99.	Lucille Hoppe, Eagle Grove ---	174	13.92	30.00	43.92
Totals -----		8644	691.52	1710.00	2401.52

## Holdover Delegates—Even Numbered Districts

4.	Leafie Kincade, Centerville ----	44	3.52	30.00	33.52
6.	Ruth Patterson, Shelsburg ----	116	9.28	30.00	39.28
8.	Ila Wilder, Ogden -----	154	12.32	30.00	42.32
10.	Maribelle Woehlk, Winthrop --	151	12.08	30.00	42.08
12.	Dorothy Garner, Shell Rock --	143	11.44	30.00	41.44
14.	Lillian Ford, Coon Rapids ----	170	13.60	30.00	43.60
16.	Margaret Holladay, Mechanicsville -----	116	9.28	30.00	39.28

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18.	Mildred Kregar, Aurelia -----	246	19.68	30.00	49.68
20.	Leona Howe, Osceola -----	75	6.00	30.00	36.00
24.	Ethel Keairnes, Dow City -----	230	18.40	30.00	48.40
26.	Ruth Pinnell, Bloomfield -----	20	1.60	30.00	31.60
28.	Esther Ruddlesdin, Manchester _	142	11.36	30.00	41.36
30.	Anna Feuerhelm, Lake Park --	291	23.28	30.00	53.28
32.	Pearl Hansen, Armstrong -----	264	21.12	30.00	51.12
34.	Louise Crawford, Nora Springs	185	14.80	30.00	44.80
36.	Juletta Walker, Randolph -----	185	14.80	30.00	44.80
38.	Maxine Ashton, Beaman -----	106	8.48	30.00	38.48
40.	Lola Hendrickson, Webster City	156	12.48	30.00	42.48
42.	Zola Hansen, Iowa Falls -----	133	10.64	30.00	40.64
44.	Anna Preahm, New London --	55	4.40	30.00	34.40
46.	Edith Baessler, Humboldt -----	187	14.96	30.00	44.96
48.	Amelia Perrin, Williamsburg --	63	5.04	30.00	35.04
50.	Iva Mae Van Baale, Prairie City	64	5.12	30.00	35.12
52.	Ethel Yavorsky, Iowa City -----	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
54.	Florene Stanley, Delta -----	27	2.16	30.00	32.16
56.	Margery Evans, Keokuk -----	89	7.12	30.00	37.12
58.	Margaret Parish, Wapello -----	83	6.64	30.00	36.64
62.	Ruth Quillin, New Sharon -----	37	2.96	30.00	32.96
64.	Freda Wisecarver, Marshalltown	89	7.12	30.00	37.12
64.	Eva Clark, Marshalltown -----	89	7.12	30.00	37.12
68.	Florence Slay, Lovilia -----	32	2.56	30.00	32.56
70.	Crystal Crowe, West Liberty --	98	7.84	30.00	37.84
72.	Ruth Agar, Sibley -----	312	24.96	30.00	54.96
74.	Hazel DeWitt, West Bend -----	213	17.04	30.00	47.04
76.	Goldie Schossow, Fonda -----	225	18.00	30.00	48.00
78.	Mae Palmer, Council Bluffs --	205	16.40	30.00	46.40
80.	Doris Gibson, Kellerton -----	106	8.48	30.00	38.48
84.	Ruby VanBuskirk, Ireton -----	311	24.88	30.00	54.88
86.	Lillian Musel, Elberon -----	92	7.36	30.00	37.36
88.	Irene Wohllait, Afton -----	98	7.84	30.00	37.84
90.	Iva Johnston, Ottumwa -----			30.00	30.00
92.	Mae M. Marek, Wellman -----	62	4.96	30.00	34.96
94.	Estelle Hall, Ft. Dodge -----	172	13.76	30.00	43.76
96.	Lottie Price, Burr Oak -----	214	17.12	30.00	47.12
98.	Madge Sime, Northwood -----	194	15.52	30.00	45.52
Totals -----		6131	490.48	1350.00	1840.48

## GRAND TOTAL

	No.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Elective Officers -----	5	332	26.56	156.00	182.56
Appointive Officers -----	6	671	53.68	144.00	197.68
Assistants -----	3	237	18.96	84.00	102.96
Board of Instruction -----	3	220	17.60	60.00	77.60
Committees -----	12	1605	128.40	360.00	488.40
Past Presidents -----	18	2261	180.88	534.00	714.88
Holdover Delegates -----	45	6131	490.38	1350.00	1840.38
New Delegates -----	57	8644	691.52	1710.00	2401.52
	149	20101	1607.98	4398.00	6005.98

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carolyn Sherman, Chairman of the Committee introduced the members of the Finance Committee and they presented six reports. They were each acted upon separately and upon motion made by the Chairman and members of committee submitting same and seconded by Delegates, the reports were adopted.

Reports No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were submitted by Carolyn Sherman, Chairman:

**Report No. 1.**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Finance Committee, have checked the papers and books of the President and found them correct. We wish to commend the President on her excellent report. We have checked our President's office expense and found it correct as allowed in Article 10, Section 6, of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Carolyn Sherman, Chr.  
Opal Clouse  
Hazel Lyons  
Helen Kukkuch  
Kathryn Kelley, P.P.  
A. I. Fitzsimmons, P.G.M.

**Report No. 2.**

We, your Finance Committee have checked the books of the Treasurer and found them correct. We wish to commend her on her fine report.

Fraternally submitted,  
Committee on Finance

**Report No. 3.**

We, your Committee on Finance have checked the books of our Secretary and find them in fine order. In checking over the July 1963 per capita tax, we find that due to misunderstanding, many lodges sent in too much money in the amount of \$422.70. We recommend that the Secretary credit these lodges on their December 1963 reports.

Fraternally submitted,  
Committee on Finance

**Report No. 4.**

We, your committee on Finance have checked the Home Fund and found it to be correct.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Committee on Finance



**Report No. 5.**

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Per Capita be paid and our card in the International Rebekah be renewed.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Committee on Finance

**Report No. 6.**

We, your Finance Committee, have checked the appropriation for Theta Rho work, Theta Rho Girl's Club report and Financial report of Camp Halada and found them correct.

We recommend that the Insurance for Camp Halada be paid from the Theta Rho Recreational Fund.

Fraternally submitted,  
Committee on Finance

**INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH REPORT**

Vira Reynolds, P.P., submitted her report as the International Rebekah Representative and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Maxine Ashton, Delegate. Motion carried and report was adopted.

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

As your Representative for the International Rebekah News, I wish to submit the following report.

The publication, under the management of Don R. Smith, P.G.M., Editor and Publisher, of Linden, California, began in April and as of the August-September issue we had in Iowa 219 active subscriptions. I sincerely hope it will be possible to increase that number in the coming year. Single subscriptions are \$1.25 per year, and Club rates \$1.00 per year when 10 or more subscriptions are ordered at the same time. Cash commissions have been discontinued, therefore I will not have my usual check to turn over to our incoming President for the Home Fund at Mason City.

Dear Abby:

You're made that small word "Friendship"

Stand for something really fine.

You've made me very glad and proud

That you're a friend of mine.

I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving for you.

Dear Shirley—Vice President:

From this Convention time

Til the next one is due

Here's hoping each day will be

Happy for you.

May God Bless, keep and protect you through the years.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Vira Reynolds, P.P.  
Representative International  
Rebekah News

## REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

Ada Woods, P.P. and member of the Board of Trustees for our Homes presented the report of same and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Ruby Van Buskirk, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Iowa.

The trustees of this Assembly wish to bring you a brief report of some of the highlights, etc. of the Home. The reports that have been distributed to you has the full Report of the Trustees of the Home which we trust you will read. We know you will find much information and realize just what a wonderful Home you are supporting for our Older members and the children.

The sisters and brothers in the Old Folks Building seem to be quite happy and seem to enjoy the things that are provided for them. It makes your heart fill with joy when you see the things you are each doing for these members. We have very few complaints. Most of them say we have a good place to stay and good food and the ones in charge are so nice to us we ought to be happy. Our Sister Mae Welch who served us as president and then as Secretary for many years was admitted to the Home this past year. She is very happy and says everyone is so nice to her. If you are at the Home be sure and go see her as she does thoroughly enjoy company and will probably call you by name. Her memory seems to be very fine.

This past year they have been putting a four lane highway in front of the Home and it was necessary to take some land and some of our hedge and trees but we were able to save the trees and plant them somewhere else and we thought this would spoil our cemetery but it really looks much better from the Highway and is very pretty. The driveways will have to be widened and the pillars taken out but am sure when it is all finished it will be fine.

A new water main had to be put across the front lawn from the highway to the space between the two buildings. This insures us of plenty of water in case of fire.

The citizens of Mason City and Clear Lake are very mindful of our Homes and are continually giving something for the comfort and special pleasure of the residents. As you will notice in the full report the children are furnished all tickets, etc. to all sports and for anything of amusement. Also the Peterson Roofing Co. and the Iowa Paint Store give to each child a nice new \$1.00 bill as a Christmas present.

Also to the various lodges and individuals over the State who provide money, food and clothing for our residents we wish to express our sincere thanks. It helps greatly in the up keep of the Home. From this money which is placed in the entertainment Fund are furnished the tickets for shows, etc. It really is a great help in the benefit the children receive from it. Also from this fund is furnished the birthday cakes, etc. for the children and the older residents. They surely do enjoy these little favors to them. Thanks so much to each of you who has contributed to this money, food and clothing furnished.

The Gray Ladies and Men from Clear Lake and Mason City have been busy working with our residents as usual. They are so nice to them. Write letters for them, take them to town that are able to go and so many nice things that are very much ap-



preciated. Last summer they took all that were able to P.M. Park on Clear Lake for a picnic. It was an enjoyable time for them. The residents tell us about it every time that we go see them.

Bro Frank Anderson has had a very nice garden this year. An abundance of everything. Much has been preserved for winter use. He takes such pride in his garden and it really showed that he did lots of work in it as it was very clean and nice.

Labor is quite a problem to us at the Home as well as it is everywhere. When you realize we have 14 residents who are on diabetic diet, 3 of bland diabetic diet, 7 on low residue and sippy diets, 2 on soft diets, 2 low fat diets, 1 on salt free diet, 1 on bland and salt free diet, 3 on reduction diets and 35 on general diets, it keeps many hands busy to provide this.

We trust you will read the full report of the trustees as it is full of interesting items and full of facts that you may not realize is a part of the keeping of the Home.

We wish to thank you for the privilege of being your representative on this Board and have tried to do our best to do the right things as we see it under each circumstance.

Fraternally submitted,  
Helen Nelson  
Ada Woods, Trustees

#### REPORT OF THE 4-STATE CONCLAVE

LeNora Schuknecht, Past President and Co-Chairman of the Four State Conclave submitted her report and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Julietta Walker, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa; the following is a report of the Four State Conclave which convened in Kirksville, Mo. April the 27th, 1963 for the duration of ONE DAY.

I appreciate very much the opportunity of serving as the Co-Chairman from the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa.

The Conclave was very well attended and all sessions were open to the public. The program for the day was entirely different from any previous Conclave. The afternoon session as well as most of the evening was given over to the presentation of Drills by teams from the four States.

The presentation of the Flags from the Nations of the World where Odd Fellows are still active was one of the colorful events of the afternoon. A discussion and information on the Youth work was the program of the morning with the youth group leaders taking part in the discussion.

The Grand Masters and Assembly Presidents of the Four States, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa were given only 7½ minutes each to present their programs. I am at a loss to know how any Officer who spends two or more years in preparing a program for a Grand Jurisdiction, can adequately present that program to other Jurisdictions or to the public in seven and one half minutes of time. The Officers of all Jurisdictions tried valiantly to conform to the time allotted to them, but much was left to the imagination of the listeners.

Iowa was represented by some very fine drill teams, the Rebekah Drill team from Red Oak placed first in the competition.



The Rebekah Assembly of Iowa will join me I am sure in congratulating this team on a beautifully executed drill. Other teams from Iowa were the I.O.O.F. team from Washington, Golden Rule Theta Rho Club of Des Moines, and the Rebekah drill teams from Newton and Columbian Rebekah Lodge in Des Moines. Each Jurisdiction was granted the privilege of having four teams.

The Evening session convened at 7:00 P.M. with a grand entrance march of all International Officers and the Elective Officers of all four States in the Conclave. The march was led by the Sovereign Grand Master Oakford A. Schalick and the International Representative Sister Helen Prater, Vice President of the I.A.R.A.

The two winning drill teams again presented their drills followed by an exhibition drill by the Rebekah drill team of Bloomfield, Iowa. Their red formals and white gloves made a very lovely picture as they drilled.

The evening closed with an address by Sister Helen Prater and the Sovereign Grand Master. Brother Schalick urged a deeper concentration on the real values of our Order and a renewing of our personal enthusiasm as well as a more sincere dedication to its principles. "If we will each do this, we will not need to offer excuses for our personal neglect of our Order for we can always find the time to do the thing we really want to do."

Submitted by the Iowa Co-Chairman  
LeNora Vey Schuknecht

### HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

The Assembly President, Sister Abby, at this time reported on the meeting of the Executive and Finance Committees, of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly held Wednesday evening, in regard to the financial problem, in the maintenance of our Homes.

Our President reminded the delegates that they had all heard the explanations and discussions in regard to the deficit in funds for the operating expenses of our Homes and the amount of income needed for the 1963-1964 budget in order to continue the maintenance of our Homes, which is of great concern to all of us.

Sister Abby explained that while several possible solutions were discussed as to income and expenses involved that it was finally decided at this meeting it would perhaps be best to again present the financial problem to the delegates for any solution or ideas that they might wish to present or suggest.

Discussion was in progress by several delegates and officers when it was announced that the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge were in waiting. Motion by Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary, that we declare a recess for the Finance Committee to be admitted so they could talk to the Assembly and give us any vital information at this time. Seconded by Lucille Hoppe, Delegate. Motion carried, recess declared.

**GRAND LODGE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Brothers, Walter Wagner, Vernon Garner, John Gustafson and Max Thompson were escorted into the Assembly room and seated on the platform. Brother Wagner, Chairman of Finance Committee informed us that after much serious study of figures on income and assets they had arrived at a lesser amount for the deficit and budget for the 1963-1964 expenses for our Homes. He told us that they had decided that if it were possible for the Rebekah Home Maintenance Fund Tax to be increased \$1.00 per member and they could be sure of that amount of additional income that it would take care of the budget for 1963--964 operating expenses and the year's budget could be prepared. Brother Wagner also explained that the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees had arrived at a lesser total figure for the proposed budget, cutting it \$24,000.00 and also a lesser figure in the amount of the deficit, which was now \$31,000.00. After many questions and discussion by various delegates the Finance Committee retired with their escorts. The Assembly President declared the recess over and business was again resumed.

**STANDING RESOLUTION**

Motion by Hallie Posnecker, P.P. and seconded by Ruth Quillin, Delegate, that the Legislation Committee and Finance Committee be instructed to jointly prepare a resolution in regard to the proposed increase in the Home Maintenance Fund Tax and report to the Assembly session on Friday morning. Motion carried, proposed resolution so referred to the Legislation and Finance Committees.

**REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE**

Shirley Moore, Vice President, reported that there had been no requests for relief this past year and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Pearl Wilbur, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

**REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

Edna Gunderson, Chairman of the Memorial Committee submitted the report of this committee and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Nettie Delahoyde, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Memorial Committee have examined the reports of 242 Rebekah Lodges and find that God has taken to His Eternal Home 493 Sisters, 84 Brothers.

2 of these Sisters were Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly, 1 was Past Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, 2 were 58-year members and 1 a 54-year member.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Edna Gunderson, Chr.  
Helen Fogle, Delegate  
Gertrude Clayton, Delegate  
Florence Slay, Delegate  
Louise Allen, P.P.  
Dee Galvin, P.G.M.

## TRIBUTE

Chaplain: Louise Allen, P.P.

To the Memory of Sister Allie Scott and Sister Leah Washburn, Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and to Sister Rose Woodruff, Past Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, we dedicate this service.

Reader: Edna Gunderson.

It singeth low in every heart,  
We hear it each and all  
A song of those who answer not,  
However we may call.

They throng the silence of the breast,  
We see them as of yours,  
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,  
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up,  
Where these have laid it down.  
They brightened all the joy of life,  
They softened every frown.

But O 'Tis good to think of them  
When we are troubled sore;  
Thanks be to God that such have been,  
Though they are here no more.

More homelike seems the vast unknown,  
Since they have entered there.  
To follow them were not so hard,  
Wherever they may fare.

They cannot be where God is not,  
On any sea or shore.  
What ere betides, Thy love abides,  
Our God, forever more.

Chaplain:

Let not your heart be troubled, Ye believe in God, believe in also in me. In my Father's House there are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

When'er I sit and ponder, or bend my head in prayer  
There comes to me a vision, of that sweet home so fair.  
Again it comes at twilight, at night when all is still  
The thought of life eternal—it doth my being fill.  
Somewhere beyond the shadows, there is a happy land  
By Faith, I see prepared for me a home, by Christ the Lord.  
Who said "I go prepare it, but I will come again,  
That where I am—Ye too may be.  
And I believed His word.

Song: Maude Peterson, soloist.



## Chaplain:

Into the valley of shadows deep, into the home to which  
 we shall journey in time to come,  
 Taking the hand of our precious Lord.  
 Our Dear Ones now have gone.

Let us pray:

We Thank Thee, Oh, Father, for the memories given us,  
 by the influence of these lives upon our own. May we  
 remember, always, that from those we have loved most  
 dearly, we can never be apart. For all we've shared  
 together, lives forever in our hearts. Their lives of  
 service, record upon the Golden Scroll on high, and their  
 memory inscribe upon our hearts, for their deeds have  
 inspired us to greater service and faith.  
 We ask in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PAST YEAR

**DIST. 1—Adair County**

**Cora 143—Fontanelle**

Edward Garrett

Louis Burian

**Martha 37—Greenfield**

Lela Plymesser

**DIST. 4—Appanoose County**

**Anna 95—Centerville**

Anna Mae Hocking

Sofia Moore

Blanche Schlicher

Virginia Hand

**Moravia 404—Moravia**

Jennie Bland

Eva Firkins, P.N.G.

**Mystic Star 255—Mystic**

Laura Labagh

**Welcome 91—Moulton**

Mabel Morrow, P.N.G.

Paul Pedrick

R. C. Forsythe

**DIST. 5—Audubon County**

**Audubon 495—Audubon**

Clara Dollarhide, P.N.G.

Andrew Rosenkild

**DIST. 6—Benton County**

**Garrison 75—Garrison**

Sophia Baker, P.N.G.

**Mt. Auburn 496—Mt. Auburn**

Myrtle Greenwalt, P.N.G.

**Orion 63—Shellsburg**

Amelia Wagner

Russell Shamler

**Sincere 59—Belle Plaine**

Elizabeth Ealy, P.N.G.

Hazel Hughes, P.N.G.

**DIST. 7—Black Hawk County**

**Dorcas 564—Hudson**

Anna McDowell

**Happy Thought 256—Cedar Falls**

Cosetta Miller, P.N.G.

Ada Johnson, P.N.G.

Nellie Drohman

Maude Curtis

**Temple 54—Waterloo**

Hannah Hewitt, P.N.G.

Lulu McCord, P.N.G.

Earnest Beasley

Iva M. Lehman, P.N.G.

Rose Woodruff, P.P. of the  
 Assembly and P.P. of  
 L.A.P.M.

**Thistle 261—LaPorte City**

Marie Nielsen

Elsie Thede, P.N.G.

Marie Haberichter

Ernie Cole

Henry C. Peters

**DIST. 8—Boone County**

**Boone 301—Boone**

Florence Wheeler, P.N.G.

Mamie Risher, P.N.G.

Mabel Diamond

Ed. F. Shearer

Eldon Moulton

**Madrid 487—Madrid**

Velora Gibbons

Mary Davis, P.N.G.

Elizabeth Gorsuch, P.N.G.

**Victoria 101—Ogden**

Herma Shadle, P.N.G.

Emma Odin, P.N.G.

Cary Thompson, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 9—Bremer County**  
 Seven Stars 390—Waverly  
 Edna Alcock, P.N.G.  
 Shamrock 296—Janesville  
 Anna Sickles, P.N.G.  
 Fern Bolte, P.N.G.  
 Anna Wahl, P.N.G.  
 John Wahl  
**DIST. 11—Buena Vista County**  
 Buena Vista 258—Newell  
 Fenton Schultz  
 Storm Lake 205—Storm Lake  
 J. M. Crippy  
**DIST. 12—Butler County**  
 Anchor 46—New Hartford  
 Garrett Harms  
 Greene 381—Greene  
 Emma Mather  
 Retta Dunning  
 Helen Brown  
 Inspiration 324—Dumont  
 Mabel Shuler, P.N.G.  
 Zora 189—Shellrock  
 Edith Jerolaman, P.N.G.  
 Ada Garner, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 13—Calhoun County**  
 Garfield 438—Sommers  
 Minnie Moore  
 Alice Ross  
 Lincoln 278—Lohrville  
 Nellie Faye Moore, P.N.G.  
 Esther Radcliff, P.N.G.  
 Zerah 210—Rockwell  
 Alice Cooper, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 15—Cass County**  
 Griswold 480—Griswold  
 Ella Forsythe, P.N.G.  
 Matilda Neighbors  
**DIST. 16—Cedar County**  
 Helping Hand 571—Tipton  
 Inez Sherwood Myers, P.N.G.  
 Sophia Galbraith, P.N.G.  
 Verona 71—Mechanicsville  
 Doris Carroll  
 Nora Kohl, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 17—Cerro Gordo County**  
 Queen 106—Mason City  
 Nettie Brodenick  
 A. V. Clapper  
 Hulda Hubacker, P.N.G.  
 Lena Warren  
 Ada Wendt, P.N.G.  
 Marie Hubacker  
 Leah Washburn  
 Emma Wescott  
 Mary Davidson

Martha Pattie  
 Josephine Helm  
 Edith Ross, P.N.G.  
 Tina 105—Clear Lake  
 Ethel Frager, P.N.G.  
 Margaret Carr, P.N.G.  
 Jessie Charlesworth, P.N.G.  
 John Norris  
 Mayte Wagner  
 Grace Shober  
 Leta Bailey  
**DIST. 18—Cherokee County**  
 Diadem 372—Cherokee  
 Grace Bradley, P.N.G.  
 Washta 373—Washta  
 Clara Tilden  
 Irma Crouch  
**DIST. 19—Chickasaw County**  
 Nashua 505—Nashua  
 Pearl Thompson, P.N.G.  
 Nellie Swinton  
**DIST. 20—Clarke County**  
 Sarah 57—Osceola  
 Ona Rowland, P.N.G.  
 Edna Scott, P.N.G.  
 Pearl H. Sanders  
**DIST. 21—Clay County**  
 Silver Maple 283—Royal  
 Vera Bragg, P.N.G.  
 Hazel Beck, P.N.G.  
 Spencer 28—Spencer  
 Inez Chamberlain  
 Julius Ketelson  
 Warren Lee  
**DIST. 23—Clinton County**  
 Clinton 13—Clinton  
 Helene Smith  
 Julia Higgins  
 Elizabeth Geiger, P.N.G.  
 Alma Cooley, P.N.G.  
 Louise Crosby  
 Myrtle Caviness, P.N.G.  
 Emma Geise, P.N.G.  
 Grand Mound 513—Grand Mound  
 Mary Barnes, P.N.G.  
 Laura Statesburg, P.N.G.  
 May Wagner  
 Lillian Wendell  
 Olive Branch 369—Clinton  
 Louise Meyers, P.N.G.  
 Minnie Frohm, P.N.G.  
 Christine Smith, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 24—Crawford County**  
 Denison 420—Denison  
 Freida Peterson, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 25—Dallas County**  
 Eden 126—Linden

- Sadie Kennedy  
 Bertha Payton  
 Lacy Garwood, P.N.G.  
**Edna 263—Perry**  
 Agnes Case, P.N.G.  
 Anda Kibby, P.N.G.  
 Orpha Thompson, P.N.G.  
 Bertie Stoufer, P.N.G.  
 Bess McCole, P.N.G.  
 Della Charlet  
**Eva Ann 197—Dexter**  
 Lillian Leeper  
 Fred Hodson  
**Rathman 481—Dallas Center**  
 Amanda Kuehl  
 Odessa Becker, P.N.G.  
 Marguerite Brandt  
**Venus 160—Redfield**  
 Ella Frye, P.N.G.  
 Anna Jones, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 26—Davis County**  
**Bloomfield 1—Bloomfield**  
 Paul Small  
 Agnes Stookesberry  
 Clara Good  
**DIST. 27—Decatur County**  
**Equal Rights 419—Leon**  
 Ruth Rhodes  
 Lulu Minor, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 28—Delaware County**  
**Maple 519—Greeley**  
 Orin Lillibridge  
**DIST. 29—Des Moines County**  
**Bell 17—Sperry**  
 Hugh D. Brown  
**Paul Caster 348—Burlington**  
 Harry Koepp, P.G.M.  
 Martha Daggett, P.N.G.  
**Ruth 12—Burlington**  
 Clara Riekards  
 Bertha Horton, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 30—Dickinson County**  
**Silver Star 431—Lake Park**  
 Alice Caywood, P.N.G.  
 Margaret McClair, P.N.G.  
 Marie Habben  
**Spirit Lake 447—Spirit Lake**  
 Velma Singer  
 Lucille Wedeking, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 31—Dubuque County**  
**Dubuque 173—Dubuque**  
 Pauline Keller  
 Mae Maiden  
 Bertha Tueting  
**DIST. 32—Emmett County**  
**Bonanza 453—Armstrong**  
 Inez Cronk  
**Harmony 55—Estherville**  
 Nellie Knutson, P.N.G.  
 Lottie Tornell  
 Anna Smith  
 Maude Hiles  
**DIST. 33—Fayette County**  
**Jefferson 74—Oelwein**  
 Belle Henderson, P.N.G.  
 Mary Adams  
 Delpha Downing  
 Jesse M. Watkins  
**Louisa 44—Waucoma**  
 Mable Pierce  
 Elizabeth Rogers  
**West Union 97—West Union**  
 Florence Wise  
 Viola Chicken, P.N.G.  
 Mixer Price  
**DIST. 34—Floyd County**  
**Cedar Valley 226—Charles City**  
 Achsah Bluhm, P.N.G.  
 Aleda Shave, P.N.G.  
 Lavina Gregory  
 Helen Gray  
**Nora Springs 438—Nora Springs**  
 Mary Vrchota  
 Susie Palmer, P.N.G.  
 Merideth Benedict, P.N.G.  
 Ida Gorro  
**DIST. 35—Franklin County**  
**Rosella 177—Hampton**  
 Hazel Murphy, P.N.G.  
 B. G. Walsh  
 Carol Bird, P.N.G.  
 Anna Marie Hokel  
**White Lily 137—Sheffield**  
 Elizabeth Storck, P.N.G.  
 Mollie Pickens  
**DIST. 36—Fremont County**  
**Hamburg 88—Hamburg**  
 Harrison Guinn  
 C. R. Frakes  
**Randolph 368—Randolph**  
 R. H. Wilson  
**Sidney 298—Sidney**  
 Fern Jackson  
 Madge Webster  
 Tilda Pollock  
**DIST. 37—Greene County**  
**Alice Blue 414—Rippey**  
 Sadie Drake  
 Minta Marian, P.N.G.  
**Bethuel 83—Churdan**  
 Bro. Wright  
**Beulah 24—Jefferson**  
 Edith C. Brannen  
 Nettie Mosterller, P.N.G.



- Walter E. Davis  
 Clarence W. Coler  
 Clyde L. Slininger  
**Grand Junction 448—Grand Jct.**  
 Bessie Rowles, P.N.G.  
 Gerda Wilson  
**DIST. 38—Grundy County**  
**Sunset 353—Grundy Center**  
 Margaret Lynch  
 Margaret Geiter  
**DIST. 39—Guthrie County**  
**Bagley 432—Bagley**  
 Fern Zatzloff, P.N.G.  
**Columbia 6—Stuart**  
 Lillie McPherson, P.N.G.  
 Gertrude Nolte, P.N.G.  
 Alice Brown  
 Clyde W. Gilman  
 Clarence Purdue  
 Harry Brown  
**Mizpah 92—Guthrie Center**  
 Laura Goff, P.N.G.  
 Lillie Shearer, P.N.G.  
**Oak Leaf 580—Casey**  
 Edna Dory, P.N.G.  
 Bertha Hopkins, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 40—Hamilton County**  
**Oriole 421—Jewell**  
 Carl Henrickson  
 Nell Abell, P.N.G.  
**Purity 72—Webster City**  
 Ione Evans, P.N.G.  
 Katheryn Stone  
**DIST. 41—Hancock County**  
**Charity 334—Britt**  
 Jessie Clark, P.N.G.  
 Linda Jergensen  
 Theresa Treganna  
 Harvey Enfield  
**Golden Glow 218—Kanawha**  
 Sadie Leona Olson, P.N.G.  
**Loyalty 217—Garner**  
 Esther Bates, P.N.G.  
 Mattie Melcher, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 42—Hardin County**  
**Averine 196—Iowa Falls**  
 Mabel Thompson, P.N.G.  
 Lottie Bamford  
 W. T. Lake  
 George Johnson  
**Pink 426—Ackley**  
 Lizzie Penny, P.N.G.  
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**Eleanor 164—Woodbine**  
 Lizzie Barnum  
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 Vesta Roberts, P.N.G.  
 Grace Reed, P.N.G.  
 George Reed  
**Lillian 20—Missouri Valley**  
 Amelia Stokes, P.N.G.  
 Nelle Jones  
 Tilda Silsby  
 Maude Smith  
**Mary 141—Logan**  
 Ella Norris, P.N.G.  
 Minnie Irwin, P.N.G.  
**Missouri Dale 268—Modale**  
 Clara Lockling, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 44—Henry County**  
**Crystal 45—Mt. Pleasant**  
 Gertrude Hedges  
 Mary Holley  
 Eva McQuiston  
 Datherine Wilt  
**Safety 409—New London**  
 Norah Little, P.N.G.  
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 Stella L. Anderson, P.N.G.  
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**Cresco 284—Cresco**  
 Helen Osinga, P.N.G.  
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**Humboldt 200—Humboldt**  
 Marian Thomas, P.N.G.  
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 Marian Johnson  
 Marie Barrier  
**Renwick 473—Renwick**  
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 Will Hilker  
**Oak 361—Battle Creek**  
 Nancy Harvey, P.N.G.  
 Lelah Macklen, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 48—Iowa County**  
**Iowa 355—North English**  
 Mattie Calvin, P.N.G.  
**Marengo 320—Marengo**  
 Ruth Stuff  
**Williamsburg 367—Williamsburg**  
 Wm. H. Jones  
**DIST. 49—Jackson County**  
**Bee Hive 180—Sabula**  
 Irene Tompkins  
**Fulton 100—Fulton**  
 Elda Wood  
**Miles 204—Miles**  
 Eva Betts, P.N.G.

- Pope 136—Maquoketa  
 Florence Hackett  
 Cecelia VanGorden, P.N.G.
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 Libbie Johnson, P.N.G.  
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 Margaret 237—Newton  
 Charlotte Grant, P.N.G.  
 Rozina Kloppenburg  
 Spring City 208—Colfax  
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 Hawkeye 386—Fairfield  
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 Versa Kienholtz, P.N.G.
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 Carnation 376—Iowa City  
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 Anna Belle Kanah, P.N.G.  
 Edith Hardy  
 Ellen Stimmel  
 Daisy Ruby  
 Eulalia Walton  
 Mary Schump  
 Hukill 594—Lone Tree  
 Grace Henik  
 Clara Prynek, P.N.G.  
 James Buline  
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 Grace Oathout, P.N.G.  
 Aletha Geigenheimer, P.N.G.  
 Cora Lewis  
 Lillian Robinson
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 Loyal 306—Monticello  
 Caroline Schonehut, P.N.G.
- DIST. 54—Keokuk County**  
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 Dolly West Chapman  
 Emerald 152—Keota  
 Roy White, P.G.  
 L. D. Bishop, P.G.  
 Keswick 561—Keswick  
 Rosie Spiney, P.N.G.  
 Martinsburg 502—Martinsburg  
 Irene Miller, P.N.G.  
 Sigourney 262—Sigourney  
 Corda McPherson  
 Orval Mitts  
 Mattie Gullett
- DIST. 55—Kossuth County**  
 Algona 365—Algona  
 Ellen Gjustrom  
 Rosa L. Jones  
 Maple Grove 117—Wesley  
 George Manser
- DIST. 56—Lee County**  
 Colfax 4—Keokuk  
 Charlotte Brocklesburg  
 Pearl Barber  
 Hohn Linquist  
 Empress 364—Ft. Madison  
 Maude Spielhagen  
 Clara K. Faith  
 Nelle Green, P.N.G.  
 Dalbie Younk  
 Pearl Day  
 Myrtle Graber, P.N.G.  
 Anna E. Fray  
 Vinnie Grimwood
- Tesson 93—Montrose**  
 Allie Scott, P.P. Rebekah  
 Assembly  
 Juanita Doltert
- DIST. 57—Linn County**  
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 Dorothea Krogh, P.N.G.  
 Elsie Hepker  
 Maud Cronkhite, P.N.G.  
 Nora Wittkop  
 Evergreen 149—Springville  
 Frances Nielsen, P.N.G.  
 Grove City 35—Marion  
 Amber Travis  
 Bertha Barnes, P.N.G.  
 Hill City 359—Mt. Vernon  
 Lena Sandbach  
 Home 79—Cedar Rapids  
 Neva Hoffman  
 Iva Leota Kraut, P.N.G.  
 Praha 5—Cedar Rapids  
 Bess Zila  
 Josephine Weidil  
 Anna Pohorsky  
 Vera Hansen  
 Libbie Vavricek  
 Stella C. Marek, P.N.G.  
 Mary Poula  
 Springville 99—Springville  
 Maude Duncan  
 Delia Johnston  
 Star of Maine 221—Cedar Rapids  
 Clara Schaad, P.N.G.  
 Lena Smith  
 Myrl Strickle  
 Albert Howard  
 George Sheets

- William Willenbrock  
 Willow 398—Troy Mills  
 Nolia Winistofer, P.N.G.  
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 Silver Leaf 394—Columbus Jct.  
 Gertruce Bebb  
**DIST. 59—Lucas County**  
 Chariton 33—Chariton  
 Minnie Swanson  
 Elsie Updike  
 Jessie Wahl  
 Pearl Howsare, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 60—Lyon County**  
 Zilpha 49—Rock Rapids  
 Edith Regenber  
**DIST. 62—Mahaska County**  
 Clio 182—New Sharon  
 Mary Schnulock, P.N.G.  
 Rose Gosnell, P.N.G.  
 Kinzie Wimer  
 Oskaloosa 16—Oskaloosa  
 Anna Thomas  
 Lillian Hayes  
 Lyda Hufford, P.N.G.  
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 Isadore 239—Bussey  
 Gerald Smith  
 Fred Mick  
 Marion 70—Knoxville  
 A. K. Keeton  
 Bess Vertz Brooks, P.N.G.  
 Mattie Stentz Crouch, P.N.G.  
 Carl Randall  
 Esther Booth, P.N.G.  
 Nan Anderson, P.N.G.  
 Beulah Betterton  
 Sadie Balten, P.N.G.  
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 Electric 331—Marshalltown  
 Estella Houghton  
 Josie Morrison, P.N.G.  
 W. R. Dean  
 Grumme 460—Liscomb  
 Louise Thurber, P.N.G.  
 Marshall 40—Marshalltown  
 Ethlyn Case, P.N.G.  
 Maude Langdon, P.N.G.  
 Barbara Davenport, P.N.G.  
 Mary Keefer  
 Clara Kiehn  
 Hjalmar V. Hellberg  
 Marie Dressen  
 Minnette Belknap  
 Jessie Robb  
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- Woodland 552—Glenwood  
 Cleva Brooks, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 67—Monona County**  
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 Celia Bowers  
 Elsie 222—Onawa  
 Nellie Ford  
 Maple Valley 212—Mapleton  
 Lizzie McClurey, P.N.G.  
 Albert C. Wiggs  
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 Tillie Davidson, P.N.G.  
 Anna Warren, P.N.G.  
 Emma Lucas  
 Anna Evans, P.N.G.  
 Margaret Strohm  
 Winona 545—Lovilia  
 Ella McVietty, P.N.G.  
 Grace Stotes, P.N.G.  
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 Centennial 556—Villisca  
 Angie Kirk  
 Faith 174—Red Oak  
 Lucy Askey, P.N.G.  
 Mary Chapman, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 70—Muscatine County**  
 Adah 123—West Liberty  
 Stella Johnson, P.N.G.  
 Emma Smith, P.N.G.  
 Mildred Lawton  
 Mary Adams, P.N.G.  
 Luke McGuire  
 Bridgeman 14—Nichols  
 Florence Bonney, P.N.G.  
 William R. Schmitt  
 Mirian 27—Muscatine  
 Clara Hartman  
 Walter 516—Wilton Junction  
 Lena Potter  
 Susie Chamberlain, P.N.G.  
 Bert Sowers  
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 Fidelia 36—Sheldon  
 Florence Miller, P.N.G.  
 Laura Mondabaugh  
 Locke 430—Primghar  
 Lillie Mattius, P.N.G.  
 Nora Mahoney, P.N.G.  
 Mary Emery  
 Virginia 51—Sutherland  
 Ada L. Heckert, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 72—Osceola County**  
 Prairie View 543—Harris  
 Harriet Wilmarth  
**DIST. 73—Page County**  
 Clarinda 317—Clarinda



- Madeline Miller, P.N.G.  
Ed. Stevens  
**Nishna Valley 166—Shenandoah**  
Harry Reed  
Katie Davey
- DIST. 74—Palo Alto County**  
**West Bend 511—West Bend**  
Edith Grodlund, P.N.G.  
Howard Struthers
- DIST. 76—Pocahontas County**  
**Scarlet 42—Pocahontas**  
Cynthia Nixon, P.N.G.  
**Silver Link 536—Fonda**  
Emil Carlson
- DIST. 77—Polk County**  
**Amaryllis 81—West Des Moines**  
Ethel Lerman  
Alice Westpfahl  
**Alpha 572—Des Moines**  
Maude Shrivvers  
Pearl Millard  
Bernie Leiman, P.N.G.  
Ora Thurman, P.N.G.  
Dora Millard, P.N.G.  
Bernadine Kipper, P.N.G.  
Effie Duston, P.N.G.  
Amy Miller  
**Beaver 479—Grimes**  
Hazel Parker, P.N.G.  
**Columbian 181—Des Moines**  
Viola Gift, P.N.G.  
Blanche Hamilton, P.N.G.  
George M. Faul  
**Garcia 425—Mitchellville**  
Anna Barrett, P.N.G.  
Emily Seiberling, P.N.G.  
Ralph Stevenson  
**Golden Star 352—Des Moines**  
Ida Johnston, P.N.G.  
Mary Dicks, P.N.G.  
Minetta Pottenger, P.N.G.  
Chas. Medd  
Beulah Franklin, P.N.G.  
**Ideal 493—Ankeny**  
Arzelia Thompson  
**May Henry 165—Bondurant**  
Mary Johnson  
Fenton Singer  
**Mercy 215—Des Moines**  
Alex L. Sommerville  
David Byer  
Bessie Bishop  
**Mayflower 172—Des Moines**  
Minnie Shaffer  
**Sweet Brier 188—Des Moines**  
Marjory Cabbage  
Adlee Delano
- DIST. 78—Pottawattamie County**  
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Emma Thomsen, P.N.G.  
Ethel Pates  
Josephine Albee, P.N.G.  
Margaret Lloyd  
Winnie Byers  
**Oakland 65—Oakland**  
Maggie Dermeyer  
**Unity 388—Council Bluffs**  
Jennie Humphenour  
Helene Frandson  
Edna Stockwell  
Madorah Johnson
- DIST. 79—Poweshiek County**  
**Deborah 202—Brooklyn**  
Olive Richman, P.N.G.  
Neola Krouskop  
Nellie Niswander, P.N.G.  
Estella Coon  
**Grinnell 119—Grinnell**  
Lena Sprague, P.N.G.  
Jo S. Rollins  
Eliza Legg, P.N.G.  
**Holly 309—Searsboro**  
Alta Trease  
**Poweshiek 67—Malcom**  
Leora Lippincott  
**Vashti 113—Montezuma**  
Charles McNeal
- DIST. 80—Ringgold County**  
**Benton 523—Benton**  
Dora A. Vaughn  
**Magadelene 520—Mt. Ayr**  
Eula Rae, P.N.G.  
Lulu Whitmore, P.N.G.
- DIST. 81—Sac County**  
**Imogene 259—Sac City**  
John Harmon  
Harley Mackrill  
Mary Thompson  
Sara VonAhn  
**Odebolt 336—Odebolt**  
Eva Kuehl  
Grace Cranston  
Edna West  
**Pond Lily 19—Lake View**  
Hulda Shives  
Bertha Owen  
Ethel Hamm
- DIST. 82—Scott County**  
**Scott-Zedoka 2—Davenport**  
Edna Widdrington  
Lillian Bergholte
- DIST. 83—Shelby County**  
**Shelby 140—Shelby**  
Lucille Kiesel, P.N.G.

- Zenobia 286—Harlan  
Blanche Larsen  
**DIST. 85—Story County**  
Jeptha 187—Maxwell  
Eddie McQuiston  
Marian 108—Ames  
Goldie Jones  
Louise Schultz  
**DIST. 86—Tama County**  
Clutier 22—Clutier  
Katherine Axom, P.N.G.  
Diamond Link 179—Tama  
Caroline Graham, P.N.G.  
Emily Tode  
Laurel 116—Traer  
Ada Zimple, P.N.G.  
Anna Wiese  
Maggie Mildenstein  
**DIST. 87—Taylor County**  
Golden Rule 134—Bedford  
Reva Burch  
Ida Weingarth, P.N.G.  
Timely 43—Lenox  
Faith Reed  
**DIST. 88—Union County**  
Ivy 39—Afton  
Electa Ames  
Elmer Ruckman  
Royal 47—Creston  
Pauline Birkner  
Ora Campbell  
**DIST. 89—Van Buren County**  
Bonaparte 122—Bonaparte  
Clarence Pender  
Lucinda Wallingford  
Vernia Pender, P.N.G.  
Juanto 250—Selma  
Bertha Gilbert  
**DIST. 90—Wapello County**  
Enterprise 132—Ottumwa  
Bessie Johnston, P.N.G.  
Myrah 41—Ottumwa  
Hattie Davidson, P.N.G.  
Mamie Ahrendt, P.N.G.  
Rachel 77—Eldon  
Iola Stiner  
Rachel Myers, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 91—Warren County**  
Indianola 111—Indianola  
Amelia Frazier  
Neva Westfal  
Effie Ruggles, P.N.G.  
Milo 504—Milo  
Ethel Heefner  
Rainbow 277—Lacona  
Lyda M. Butler, P.N.G.  
Rhodema 21—Carlisle  
Myrl Wade, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 92—Washington County**  
Wellman 391—Wellman  
Eunice Birkey, P.N.G.  
Mae Wetrich, P.N.G.  
Jay E. White  
Zimri 58—Washington  
Edna Gardner, P.N.G.  
Marian Mills  
Mary Turnipseed  
Nellie Bishop, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 93—Wayne County**  
Bethany 566—Corydon  
Sadie Partridge, P.N.G.  
Gene Bigus  
Myree Boone  
Fidelity 272—Lineville  
Katie Hubler, P.N.G.  
Lone Tree 379—Seymour  
Leona Hickerson  
Abbie Bun  
Miawa 149—Humeston  
Mary Roe  
Gertrude Surbaugh  
Rex Balcer  
New York 518—Millerton  
Myrtle Bouy, P.N.G.  
Prairie Gem 131—Allerton  
Grace Reck, P.N.G.  
Grace Warnock, P.N.G.  
Leslie Zumwalt  
**DIST. 94—Webster County**  
Bon Ami 280—Ft. Dodge  
Minnie Doyle  
Esther Illif, P.N.G.  
Amanda Julius, P.N.G.  
Ann Lyon, P.N.G.  
Ballantyne 238—Otho  
Olive Chase  
Vestal 103—Lehigh  
Anna Long, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 95—Winnebago County**  
Northern Light 344—Forest City  
Mary Tundberg, P.N.G.  
Ruth Graham  
Mabel Cinner, P.N.G.  
True Friends 375—Lake Mills  
Bessie Meland, P.N.G.  
**DIST. 97—Woodbury County**  
Pacific 557—Sioux City  
Delilah Anderson, P.N.G.  
Minerva Page  
Jessie Thacker  
Margaret Altmanshofer  
June Lorenzen  
Maude Gilbert  
Paradise 265—Sioux City

Effie Koss  
 Lydia Holmes  
 Ethel Arnett  
 Jennie Boekholder  
**DIST. 98—Worth County**  
 Ina 429—Northwood  
 Mary Anderson  
**DIST. 99—Wright County**  
 Golden Rod 300—Goldfield  
 Ina Cleveland, P.N.G.  
 Edith Jones  
 Rilla McCutcheon

**Junietta 185—Eagle Grove**  
 Elizabeth Riebhoff, P.N.G.  
 Cora Floyd, P.N.G.  
 Gertrude Lutz  
 Anna Williams, P.N.G.  
 H. H. Baker  
 Art Rice  
 Amos Pletcher  
**Marietta 501—Clarion**  
 Mayme Tennis  
 Carrie Richardson  
 Victor Newton

### ADJOURNED

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace, giving the closing prayer and closed the Bible.

The Marshall and Conductor retired the Flag.

By direction of the President the Assembly Vice President, Shirley Moore, declared the session adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Friday morning.

The President declared the session adjourned accordingly.

All officers were asked to be at the Odd Fellows Hall, in formals, for the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers.

## FRIDAY MORNING

The Rebekah Assembly reconvened at 9:00 A.M. Friday morning, Officers and Past Presidents in their places.

The Marshal, Conductor and Assistants proved those present in the Assembly Degree and the Marshal reported all were qualified to remain.

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Marshal and Conductor and all pledged allegiance to the flag.

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace, giving the opening prayer. The Alter Ceremony was the same as previous mornings and Sister Maude Peterson sang "I Believe."

The Assembly Secretary called the Roll of Officers and Delegates. All officers were present. Seven Districts were not represented. All other Delegates were present.

The Vice President, by the direction of the President, declared the Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business.

The Charter was displayed by the Assembly Secretary.

### BILLS

The Assembly Secretary read the bills for the various Assembly expenses and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee, seconded by Louise Crawford, Delegate. Motion carried and bills so referred will be found listed in the Report No. 18 of the Finance Committee.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our President, Abby Calhoun announced that the placque behind her station was from the Sisters of Bedford. The musical notes and scale were from the Memorial Chairman, Edna Gun-



derson, She expressed her appreciation for "Yellow," roses collected all over the state this year, decorating the Assembly room and said she has more roses at home. The Altar Piece was from Riverton Sisters and the Altar ceremony was planned by Louise Allen. P.P. A Placque from Lois DeBie District Deputy Pres. of District No. 77 used when she installed officers. Decorations in front of President's station were from the Storm Lake District Convention and the Blue letters, "ABBY" covered with Yellow Rose Buds and Bells from "Melody Meetings."

#### *LETTER FROM NATIONAL I.O.O.F. PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE*

A letter was read by the Assembly Secretary in regard to the placing of Wreaths at the Tombs of the Unknown with the suggestion of placing only one wreath from each Jurisdiction, with all Branches included. The Heads of all Branches to march together for the placing of the Wreath.

The Assembly Secretary made a motion that the letter be referred to the Finance Committee, seconded by Nettie Delahoyde, Delegate. Motion carried, letter referred to Finance Committee.

#### *JURISDICTIONAL REPORT*

Margaret McCoy, Warden, submitted her Jurisdictional Report, read portions of same and moved the adoption of the report and complete report to be printed in the Journal. Seconded by Dorothy Roberts, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted as printed in the Journal.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

It has been an extremely pleasant duty to read the 47 Journals I have received during my term as Assembly Warden.

Alabama: Has 7 Theta Rho Clubs, 24 Rebekah Lodges with a membership of 1227. The goal is "Every Member add a Member."

Arizona: Had a gain in membership over all losses.

California: This jurisdiction sponsors the United Nations Pilgrimage very strongly, sending 2 bus loads and also 2 delegates from Australia. They have many assistants during the Assembly Session. They have the largest membership in the world, 45,953 with 389 lodges.

Colorado: Has the oldest Theta Rho Club in the world. They have 135 Rebekah Lodges.

Connecticut: Has a scholarship fund created by the Assembly and 3 scholarships are awarded during the year. They also give a trophy each year to the lodge having the highest net per cent gain in membership. The Odd Fellow Home has 79 residents.

District of Columbia: Has their Assembly Session in January. There are 10 lodges with 718 members. The Rebekah dues are \$5.00 a year.

Delaware: Has only a day session of their Assembly. They have a membership of 1234 with 16 lodges.

Florida: Assembly Chaplain sends a letter of sympathy to the bereaved family of a Sister Rebekah when notified by the Lodge Secretary. The Journals are \$2.00 each. They have 7 Theta Rho Clubs, 3 Junior Lodges and 76 Rebekah Lodges with 6962 members.

Georgia: Has a State Degree Contest based on ritualistic, Unwritten Work, delivery, impressiveness of floor work and demeanor of staff.

Idaho: Has a membership of 9,392 and 35 Theta Rho Clubs. The Editor and Business Manager of the Idaho Odd Fellow paper are women.

Illinois: Their aim is to gain in membership, retain, reinstate and recruit members. They have a membership of 33,201.

Indiana: The Assembly President had an unusual emblem this last year "The Organ." There are 301 lodges with 20,720 members.

Kansas: Is divided into 3 sections and assigned to the Assembly officers. The sections are rotated so that by the time the President finishes her term she has visited every lodge in the state.

Kentucky: Has their joint Memorial Services on Sunday evening of their session. They have a membership of 4123 with 72 lodges.

Louisiana: Loving cups are given to the lodge and Theta Rho Club with the largest net gain membership.

Manitoba: The opening of the session is devoted to Theta Rho Degree Work. All delegates of the Assembly go to the Odd Fellow Home for an inspection tour and a tea. There are 6,005 members and 4 Theta Rho Clubs.

Maryland: Has a membership of 3,593 and 6 Theta Rho Clubs. The lodges have to pay a fee for dispensation. The candidates for Assembly Offices are introduced as candidates when visiting Rebekah Lodges.

Massachusetts: Has a membership of 18,773. A lodge is fined \$5.00 if their semi-annual report isn't in the hands of the Assembly Secretary at a designated time. The Assembly has a nurse. She makes calls and assists at their sessions.

Michigan: The District Deputy Presidents were installed at the Assembly by the Vice President. They have 356 lodges with a membership of 30,328.

Minnesota: Has inspection in every lodge at least once a year by an Assembly Officer. Their membership is 9,583.

Mississippi: Has only 17 oldges and a membership of 969. The President's Aim is to promote the principles of our Order.

Missouri: Has 18 Theta Rho Clubs and 260 Rebekah Lodges. They have church services on Sunday evening of their session followed by a Social Hour at 9:00 P.M. The I.A.R.A. Representatives report is sent to all Rebekah Lodges .

Montana: Has 74 lodges with a membership of 5,303. There are 46 Associate-Members and 95 Non-Contributing Members, also 12 Theta Rho Clubs.

Nebraska: Is very active in youth work with 27 Theta Rho Clubs. They donate to the Tournament of Roses Parade Float.

New Brunswick: The Assembly Secretary is elected for a 3 year term. Every member contributes \$1.00 each year for 3 years to a fund for an extension to the Odd Fellow Home.

New Mexico: A white Bible is given to the lodge having the largest attendance at the Assembly Session. A Theta Rho Club puts on a drill and a report of the United Nations Pilgrimage is given at the session.

New York: Has 4 Odd Fellow Homes, 544 lodges with a mem-



bership of 40,098 the second largest in the world. The residents of the Home have classes in ceramics, leathercraft and knitting. They also enjoy weekly movies and Bingo games. The Assembly and Grand Lodge Sessions are 3 months apart.

North Carolina: Has 20 lodges. Their joint Memorial Services are held Sunday evening of their Sessions. The Assembly President stated our greatest need is more dedicated members.

North Dakota: The District Deputy Presidents listen to the recitation of the Unwritten Work. One lodge in the jurisdiction has afternoon meetings during the winter months.

Ohio: Has 331 lodges with a membership of 27,108. They participate in I.A.R.A. President's Programs.

Oklahoma: The District Deputy Presidents give yearly reports and they are printed in the Journal. They have 27 Theta Rho Clubs and 19 Junior Lodges.

Oregon: Has 35 Theta Rho Clubs and 187 Rebekah Lodges with a membership of 19,761. There are 87 Rebekah Lodges with a membership of 19,761. There are 87 residents at their Home.

Quebec: Has 28 lodges. The Assembly President appoints a committee to visit the sick during the year.

Rhode Island: The District Deputy Presidents assist in the Assembly floor work. Two Past Grand Masters serve as the Assembly President's Advisors.

South Carolina: They have 9 lodges. All the Officers of the Assembly make reports and they are printed in their Journal.

South Dakota: All branches of our Order hold their sessions during the week. All lodges make a report and they are printed in the Journal.

Texas: Has 354 lodges with a membership of 31,266 and 50 Theta Rho Clubs.

Utah: Members taking the Assembly Degree, sign the Degree Register and are given a copy of the Assembly Constitution and By-laws. They have a state drill team.

Vermont: All Past Noble Grands receiving the Assembly Degree pay 25c to the General Fund.

Virginia: On Sunday evening of their Session they have services conducted by the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge followed by a reception for all branches of the Order. During the

Christmas Season the Assembly and Grand Lodge each donate \$450.00 to purchase gifts for the children and residents of the Home. A committee is appointed by the Assembly President to buy the gifts.

Washington: They had a lodge from Alaska consolidate with them. They have 221 Rebekah Lodges.

West Virginia: Has devotions each morning of their Assembly Session. They have 18 active Theta Rho Clubs.

Wisconsin: They have 156 lodges and a membership of 9,587.

Wyoming: They have 22 special sessions during the year. All District Deputy Presidents are required to pass an examination in laws of the Order. Each Rebekah Lodge is requested to keep a current copy of the Code Book so research sources are always available.

All of the Assembly Presidents have emblems and lovely programs. Each jurisdiction has many activities to provide for their



Odd Fellow and Rebekah Homes; contributing to the Eye Bank, Peace Gardens, and helping with the International Presidents and Sovereign Grand Masters Programs and many community projects.

I sincerely hope the membership will derive some good from this report.

Fraternally submitted,  
Margaret McCoy  
Warden Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

#### *REPORT OF JOURNAL AND PRINTING COMMITTEE*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.G.F. of Iowa:

We, the committee on Printing submit the following changes in the orders for printing, due to the increase in prices, as a means of cutting said printing expense:

We propose that the Advanced Reports include only the report of the transactions in the offices of the Assembly Secretary and Treasurer, other reports as previously included in said Report, to be printed in the Journal of the current year.

We propose that the printing of the Constitutions of the Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assembly be discontinued in the Journal which at the present rate of printing cost, amounts to about \$300.00, for the 55 pages included in same and recommend that said Constitutions brought up to date, be printed in a separate book, and each Rebekah Lodge to purchase same or otherwise refer to the last printing, the Journal of 1962. Amendments and changes as approved each year to be sent to each Rebekah Lodge.

We also propose, that the President's Program be printed in it's entirety, in the Journal, of year that she is installed as President and that it not be completely printed in the report of her year as president.

Fraternally submitted,  
Erma Steineck, P.P., Chm.  
Irene Schulz, P.P.  
Hallie Posnecker, P.P.  
Leone Stokka, P.P., Sec'y

Sister Erma Steineck, P.P. and Chairman of the Journal and Printing Committee, submitted the report as stated above and after some discussion and explanations moved the report be accepted and referred to the Finance Comittee, seconded by Lola Hendrickson, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### *REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE*

Maude Robison, Member of the Credential Committee, submitted Report No. 5 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Grace Smith, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

#### *REPORT NO. 5*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the credentials of 7 Past Noble Grands and recommend that they be given the As-

sembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Signed by the Committee

#### *WARDEN AND THE CLASS*

The Warden and the class of seven candidates were escorted into the Assembly room by the Marshall and Conductor. The Warden presented the class to the President who welcomed them to the Session. They were escorted to seats in the Assembly.

#### *REPORT OF THE WARDEN*

Margaret McCoy, Warden, gave Report No. 5 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Ina Sprague, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

#### *REPORT NO. 5*

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 7 Past Noble Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Margaret McCoy, Warden

#### *REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES*

Sister LeNora Schuknecht, Junior Past President and the Representative to the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies submitted her report of the session in Louisville, Kentucky in September and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Dorothy Garner, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa: It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of the 47th. Annual session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies which convened in Louisville Kentucky the week of September 15 to 20th. 1963.

I am deeply grateful to the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for the privilege of serving as the Representative of our Grand Jurisdiction.

It was a most pleasant as well as an instructive experience and now that I am confronted with the task of submitting a report of the session; I find it necessary to omit many things which would be a pleasure to share with you, and confine this report to the things that may prove helpful and informative to our membership.

Words are inadequate to describe the impressive Memorial Service on Sunday Afternoon or the Official Opening Ceremony on Sunday Evening. The Representatives breakfast, the receptions honoring the International President Sister Eva Thurston and the newly Installed Sovereign Grand Master Brother C. Everett Murphy as well as the dinner honoring Sovereign Grand Master Schalick were all outstanding events and enjoyed by all who were



able to attend.

The sessions each morning were opened with a beautiful Altar service and appropriate music.

It was my privilege as color bearer to present the Flag of the United States of America during the opening ceremonies each morning. I considered it a great honor to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa in this appointment as Flag Bearer.

The Credential Committee reported that all Jurisdiction except Delaware had their Representatives present. Cuba was without representation due to conditions now existing in their country, a communication was received expressing their regrets.

12 Past Presidents of the I.A.R.A. answered roll call as did 55 Representatives, and 3 courtesy Representatives 37 Secretaries of Grand Jurisdictions were present and a registration of 454 members.

During the sessions guests were present and brought greetings and good wishes from the following Independent Jurisdictions; P.G.M. of Tasmania, Australia. Grand Sire of Denmark. Deputy Grand Sire of Iceland. P.G.M. of Latin America. Grand Secretary of Norway. P.G. Sire of the Netherlands. Grand Sire of Sweden and the Grand Sire of Switzerland, many of the Brothers were accompanied by their wives. It was very interesting to hear them speak of their Native Countries.

The "Bills" and "Resolutions" pending before the Sovereign Grand Lodge were presented for our information.

The Representatives of the I.A.R.A. are the voting body but they have no power to vote on the passing of pending legislation, they can vote their approval or dis-approval but the adoption of legislation is entirely the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Two resolutions were read by our International Secretary Sister Alice Shively; The Jurisdiction of Nebraska submitted a resolution asking that Theta Rho Clubs be accorded the same rights and privileges as the Jr. Odd Fellows (Concerning the right to complete their term of Office even though they reach the age of 21 prior to the ending of their term of Office). Legislation was adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to comply with this resolution and SECTION 1151 of the Code of General Laws was amended.

Quebec submitted resolution asking for a clarification of PAGE 87 in the Rebekah Ritual (concerning the Installation Ceremony having precedence over all routine or other business of a Rebekah Lodge after opening). This resolution was referred to the Ritual Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On Tuesday morning the following Officers were elected; President, Helen Prater, of Missouri. Vice President, Ione McCauley, Arizona. Warden, Rose Seeley, California. Secretary, Alice Shively, Minnesota and Treasurer, Margaret Hillman. Virginia.

The Tuesday session closed with the presentation of a beautiful drill by the Oakley Theta Rho Club from Kansas.

The committee on the International Peace Garden project reported that contributions of 30,967.00 were received this year the contributions last year were only 15,000.00. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has allocated 40,000. to be used for the gates at the entrance



to the Peace Garden. The dedication should take place some time in July 1964. The insignia of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be placed upon the gates.

The Colfax Memorial committee reported a total of 61,889.00 in this fund which was established for the purpose of building an International Rebekah Friendship House. The committee suggested that memorial gifts in honor of departed loved ones be given as a living memorial to this fund.

One of the most interesting reports was submitted by the committee on the "Odd Fellow World Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation," the purpose of this committee is to raise funds to endow a Chair at John Hopkins University. This project has the approval of the University and will be established entirely by voluntary contributions. Many Memorial contributions have been given. One Memorial gift was received during the session in honor of Sister Minnie Erwin of Des Moines, Iowa. Sister Minnie passed away just prior to the International Session. If members of the Order wish to give a memorial gift in honor of a loved one, Memorial cards are available for this purpose.

A total of 105,000.00 was raised this year for the Eye Bank and Visual Education fund, it is estimated that 625,000.00 will be needed to establish this chair. Sister Helen Prater our International President has requested all Jurisdictions to participate in a "TWO BIT PARADE" whereby each member contribute 25 cents. Sister Helen suggested each Jurisdiction appoint a Chairman to assist in promoting this project. Iowa is far behind in their contributions having given only 28.95, this project is worthy of far greater effort from our Jurisdiction.

On December 12th. President Kennedy will recognize the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for their World Eye Bank and Visual Education program.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa will be happy to know of the beautiful presentation of the Rebekah Degree which was presented on Thursday Evening before an audience of approximately 600 by the Degree Staff of Praha No. 5 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. All Charges were given completely and perfectly from memory, the Officers of the Staff were; Henrietta Seabrooks, Noble Grand. Myrtle Vondracek, Vice Grand. Mildren Tingle Past Noble Grand and Emma Jadrnicek as Chaplain. The character work was exemplified with beauty and dignity, the beautiful satin robes of the Degree Staff, the lovely music of Sister Gladys Ballard and the wonderful voice of Sister Bernice Andrews added the final touch to a most memorable and perfect evening. The Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa feels honored to be represented by such an outstanding Degree Team.

In spite of the valiant efforts of our leadership we have again this year had a loss of 99 Rebekah Lodges and 47 Theta Rho Clubs with a loss of 20,468 members of Rebekah Lodges.

There are numerous changes under consideration in the wording and clarification of the wording, as well as additions to the Rebekah Ritual, but to-date they have not been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. There are also changes in the Rebekah Assembly Ritual under consideration but all of the suggested changes and revisions are in the hands of the Ritual Committee of

the Sovereign Grand Lodge and will not be in effect until such time as they are adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I have left until the end of this report the legislation adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge effecting the Rebekah Branch of our Order, the first one is a new section added to the Code of General Laws to be numbered and entitled "Section 412 - Installations" and to read as follows:

Sec. 412 Installations. District Deputies and the members of their Staffs shall memorize their respective charges in the Installation Ceremonies and perform their duties without the use of rituals or charge books. The Grand Master, Grand Patriarch or President of the Rebekah Assembly having jurisdiction shall enforce this requirement and may be removed from office by the Sovereign Grand Master, with approval of the Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for failure to do so.

The second one I wish to bring to your attention: Section 629 of the Code of General Laws has been repealed and re-enacted to read as follows; "Sec. 629. Grand Bodies Shall Require Qualifications. Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies shall require all officers, elected or appointed, of subordinate bodies under their respective jurisdictions to qualify by committing to memory the several charges of their respective offices in the opening and closing ceremonies of the body in which they hold office. All elected officers will be required to pass this examination on their fitness and qualifications for the office to which they have been elected before installation. Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs and Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly failing to enforce this requirement may be removed from office by the Sovereign Grand Master, with approval of the Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for failure to do so."

Another Law which was repealed and re-enacted will not effect the Rebekah Lodges in the jurisdiction of Iowa but will effect the other branches to which many of the Rebekahs belong, Section 602 as re-enacted, now reads as follows; "Sec. 602. Terms. The regular terms of all officers of subordinate Lodges, subordinate Encampments and Rebekah Lodges shall be for one year to correspond with the annual terms fixed by the Grand Body having jurisdiction. The Code of General Laws was also amended by adding to Article 1 a new Chapter and Section "Chapter 14, Section 223 - Special Award" to read as follows: "Section 223. Special Award. There is hereby created a Special Award to be bestowed upon an outstanding person for services rendered to Mankind. The award shall consist of a medal plaque or scroll to be devised by the Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The person to be honored shall be selected by the Executive Committee and the award shall be presented each year at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session. Such award shall not be restricted to members of the Order.

There were many new laws and revisions in present laws, which were before the Sovereign Grand Lodge for consideration but I have tried to sift out only the Laws which now effect our Rebekah Branch of the Order, the ones I have listed have been adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and we are now governed by them. I feel sure the Officers and Members of the Rebekah As-



sembly of Iowa will be happy to know of the election and Installation of two of our Assembly Past Presidents into offices of the International Bodies.

Past President Sister Stella Winget was installed as Second Vice President of the International L.A.P.M. and Sister Leone Stokka was Installed as Treasurer of the International Rebekah Assemblies Secretaries Association. Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to these two Officers as they serve our Order.

For the information of our members the next session of the S.G.L. and the I.A.R.A. will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the 1965 session in Chicago, 1966 session in Philadelphia and the 1967 session in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Thank you again for the opportunity and privilege of representing my Rebekah Brothers and Sisters of the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa as the 1963 Representative.

With fraternal love,  
LeNora Vey Schuknecht, Representative  
Jr. Past President of the Rebekah Assembly  
of Iowa.

#### *FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE*

Gladys Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee submitted the final report of the Committee and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Eva Clarke, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted. To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We your Credential Committee wish to report that during this session of the Rebekah Assembly, we have examined the credentials of 29 new delegates, 65 Past Noble Grands, and 3 Past Grands---a total of 97.

We wish to express our appreciation to Sister Abby, our Assembly President, for the privilege of serving the Rebekah Assembly under her leadership.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee

#### *FINAL REPORT OF THE WARDEN*

Margaret McCoy, Warden, submitted the final report and moved the adoption of the same, seconded by Orphia Stebbes, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree:

65 Past Noble Grands

29 Delegates

3 Past Grands

A total of 97, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Margaret McCoy, Warden.



*THOSE TAKING THE ASSEMBLY  
DEGREE AT THE REGULAR SESSION*

*Past Noble Grands*

Florence Hawkins, Myrah No. 41	Ottumwa
Audrey Dewey, Shamrock No. 296	Janesville
Marcia McKenzie, Welcome No. 91	Moulton
Gwen Mundell, Friendship No. 235	Decatur
Marion Stelter, Nishna No. 166	Shenandoah
Ruth Hulme, Crystal No. 45	Mt Pleasant
Laura Shafer, Crystal No. 45	Mt. Pleasant
Mary Waggoner, Bloomfield No. 1	Bloomfield
Mae Turner, Rachel No. 77	Eldon
Evelyn Garber, Rachel No. 77	Eldon
Mildred Fickel, Rachel No. 77	Eldon
Josephine Kinney, Rachel No. 77	Eldon
Margaret Benge, Celia No. 570	Blakesburg
Mildred Sandhe, Columbian No. 181	Des Moines
Lillian Kurschinski, Columbian No. 181	Des Moines
Neva Miller, Happy Thought No. 256	Cedar Falls
Ida Mulford, Happy Thought No. 256	Cedar Falls
Clintena King, Happy Thought No. 256	Cedar Falls
Elizabeth Lord, Indianola	Indianola
Anna Mehmen, Happy Thought No. 256	Cedar Falls

*Past Grands*

Charles Stelter, Shenandoah No. 261	Shenandoah
R. V. Cook, Park City, No. 606	Council Bluffs
Clarence Peterson, Nishnabotna No. 409	Griswold

*REPORT OF LEGISLATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEES*

Mae Kent Crist, Chairman of the Legislation Committee presented Report No. 5 jointly proposed by the Legislation and Finance Committees. Carolyn Sherman, Chairman of Finance Committee moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by Orphia Stebbes, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

*REPORT NO. 5*

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa.

We your committees on Finance and Legislation, wish to propose that we delete Standing Resolution No. 73 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*Standing Resolution No. 73. Per Capita Tax*

For the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to be able to contribute the necessary Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, each Rebekah Lodge in the State shall pay to the Rebekah Assembly a total Per Capita Tax of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per annum.

For the term ending December 31st the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty-five (25) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and seventy-five (75) cents a member which shall be credited to the

Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. For the term ending June 30th the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty-five (25) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and seventy-five (75) cents a member to be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

These sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-annual reports and shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 15th and July 28th.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to remit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge seventy-five (75) cents per member of the January tax and seventy-five (75) cents per member of the July tax not later than February 26th and July 28th, said amounts to be placed in the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

Fraternally submitted,  
Mae Kent Crist, Chairman of Legislation and  
Committee  
Carolyn Sherman, Chairman of Finance and  
Committee

Mae Kent Crist, Chairman, submitted Report No. 6 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Garnet Stohler, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

**REPORT NO. 6**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We your committee on Legislation to whom was referred the motion made by the Joint Executive Committee on proposed Legislation for a Joint Installation with Grand Lodge beg leave to report we have studied the same and recommend no legislation be adopted at this session and not until a suitable Joint Installation ceremony can be provided.

Fraternally submitted  
Signed by the Committee

Mae Kent Crist, Chairman of Committee presented Report No. 7. Standing Resolution No. 7, to add Paragraph as submitted by Erma Steineck, P.P. Motion by Mae K. Crist that this be adopted and referred to the Finance Committee, seconded by Ila Wilder, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted and referred to the Finance Committee.

**STANDING RESOLUTION NO. 7: MILEAGE**

Par. (a) In the event that mileage be changed at any session of the Rebekah Assembly, the Secretary be permitted to change all references to mileage to the existing rate.

Fraternally submitted,  
Erma Steineck, P.P.

Approved by Finance Committee in Report No. 15.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carolyn Sherman, Chairman and member of the Committee, submitted twelve reports. They were each acted upon separately

and upon proper motion made by the Chairman and members of the Committee submitting same and seconded by Delegates, the reports were adopted.

Reports No. 7, 8, 9 and 10 submitted by Carolyn Sherman, Chairman:

*Report No. 7*

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

We your committee on Finance find that all active Rebekah Lodges in the State have renewed their officers bonds for three (3) years and also the Bond for the Assembly Officers for a term of three (3) years.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

*Report No. 8*

We, your Committee on Finance have checked the Insurance Policies on the Home contents and approve of same and recommend that the premium of \$124.24 per year be paid.

Fraternally submitted,

*Report No. 9*

We, your committee on Finance have checked Government Bonds that mature on November 7, 1963 in the amount of \$10,000.00 and we recommend that \$8,000.00 be reinvested in a Federal Savings Account and \$2,000.00 be placed in the General Fund.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

*Report No. 10*

We, your Finance Committee to whom was referred Report No. 4 of the Legislation Committee have examined same and heartily approve of same and recommend that Georgia Quigley Lodge No. 1 be organized.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

Reports No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 were submitted by Helen Kukuk:

*Report No. 11*

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the records and found that the Social Security Tax, Withholding Tax and Excise Tax has been paid.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance



*Report No. 12*

We, your Finance Committee have examined the report of the Mileage and Expense Committee. We recommend the amount to be paid with such correction as may be necessary.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

*Report No. 13*

We, your committee on Finance have checked the inventory on the Home Contents, made by the Advisory Board as requested by Report No. 13 of the Finance Committee of 1962, and it meets with our approval.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

*Report No. 14*

We, your committee on Finance recommend that the President not send out receipt cards for checks received for the various donations received to save on postage.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

*Report No. 15*

We your Finance Committee approve paragraph (a) of Standing resolution No. 7 proposed by Erma Steinick, P.P.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

*Report No. 16*

We, your committee on Finance heartily approve the report of the printing Committee and recommend that their report be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

*Report No. 17*

We, your Finance Committee approve of just one (1) wreath to represent the jurisdiction of Iowa in the Annual Pilgrimage to the Tombs of the Unknown, as requested by National I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

Carolyn Sherman, Chairman, submitted report No. 18: —

*Final Report No. 18*

We, your Committee on Finance have examined the bills referred to us and recommend that they be paid.

Esther L. Hick, Courtesy Committee expense	-----	\$18.06
Elizabeth Lyons - chr. of mileage & expense, postage	----	6.40
LeNora Schuknecht - Four State Conclave expense	-----	6.50

Doris Arnold, Outside Stenographer - supplies -----	10.23
Orphia Stebbeds. Community Service, postage and supplies --	5.95
Model Printing Company — Distribution reports -----	18.87
Gratitudes, Secretary, Treasurer, Trunk, etc. -----	15.80
President's Emblem, St. Res. No. 69 -----	50.00
Memorial, Leah Washburn, P.P. -----	15.00

We wish to thank Sister Abby for the honor and privilege of serving as your Finance Committee. It was a pleasure to serve you and work for you and your staff.

For you Sister Shirley, we wish you a most successful year as President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee on Finance

### *REPORT FROM GRAND LODGE*

Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary, reported that the Legislation sent to Grand Lodge for their consideration and approval, had been returned to the Rebekah Assembly with the following October 17, 1963.

Leone Stokka,  
Assembly Secretary.

Dear Sister Stokka:

This is to certify that the attached legislation for the Rebekah Assembly has been brought to our attention and has been approved by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Fraternally submitted  
Roy E. Foster, Grand Master  
Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary

### *Committee on Rebekah Degree*

#### *Report No. 1*

We, your committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred Rebekah Legislation Report No. 1 and 2 concerning amendments to the Rebekah Assembly constitution beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and find that the legislation has been duly passed by the Rebekah Assembly, they do not conflict with any of the laws of the Order.

We therefore recommend that the same be approved.

Albert J. Meyer  
J. E. McKenzie  
Clyde Brooks  
Lawrence Block  
Ralph Steece  
Myron Leraaen

### *FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION*

LaVada Peterson, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, presented her final report of the Board and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Julietta Walker, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I.O.O.F.

Additional Commissions issued .....	238
Additional Districts on Honor Roll .....	9
Additional Lodges on the Honor Roll .....	29
Additional "Effie Graham" Honor Roll .....	12
Total Commissions for the year .....	3386
Total Districts on Honor Roll .....	65
Total Lodges on the Honor Roll .....	312
Total "Effie Graham" Honor Roll .....	96
Total from Other Jurisdictions .....	1

During this session Total reciting Unwritten Work 110, 105  
Delegates, 5 Past Noble Grands.

This is my final report of the year's work of the Board of Instruction. I have enjoyed my work very much and I wish to take this opportunity to thank Sister Abby Calhoun for the privilege of working with her in this capacity. It has been both educational and enlightening. I wish to thank Lenora Hollingsworth and Florence Hawkins for working with me and helping me in hearing the Work here at Assembly. It has been a joy working with them.

During the year I have been able to attend 25 conventions at which I recited the work and I wish to thank the lodges for all the many nice things they did for me at that time. I have made a lot of new friends and have enjoyed seeing the old ones again. The pleasant memories that I have of this last year will ever be with me.

Fraternally submitted,  
LaVada Peterson  
Chr. Bd. of Inst.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION—1963

\*Denotes Lodge on the Honor Roll \*\*Denotes District on the Honor Roll

**\*\* District No. 5—Audubon County**

\*Audubon, Audubon ..... 459 ..... 13

**District No. 6—Benton County**

\*Orion, Shellsburg ..... 63 ..... 16

\*Garrison, Garrison ..... 75 ..... 7

\*Mt. Auburn, Mt. Auburn ..... 496 ..... 9

Sincere, Belle Plaine ..... 59 ..... 5

**District No. 8—Boone County**

\*Victoria, Ogden ..... 101 ..... 8

Boone, Boone ..... 310 ..... 16

\*Pilot Mound, Pilot Mound ..... 433 ..... 6

Madrid, Madrid ..... 487 ..... 6

**District No. 18—Cherokee County**

\*Diadem, Cherokee ..... 372 ..... 8

**District No. 20—Clarke County**

\*Sarah, Osceola ..... 57 ..... 13

Esther, Murray ..... 138 ..... 2

**District No. 32—Emmett County**

Harmony, Estherville ..... 55 ..... 6

\*Bonanza, Armstrong ..... 435 ..... 6

**\* District No. 35—Franklin County**

\*White Lily, Sheffield ..... 137 ..... 6

\*Rosella, Hampton ..... 177 ..... 17



<b>** District No. 45—Howard County</b>		
*Cresco, Cresco	284	8
<b>District No. 54—Keokuk County</b>		
*Emerald, Keota	152	12
Sigourney, Sigourney	262	10
*Delta, Delta	402	3
Martinsburg, Martinsburg	502	0
*Keswick, Keswick	561	5
<b>** District No. 55—Kossuth County</b>		
*Maple Grove, Wesley	117	3
*Algona, Algona	365	9
<b>District No. 56—Lee County</b>		
Colfax, Keokuk	4	4
Tesson, Montrose	93	0
*Good Hope, Wever	267	6
Empress, Ft. Madison	364	3
<b>District No. 57—Linn County</b>		
*Cedar, Cedar Rapids		11
<b>District No. 58—Louisa County</b>		
*Dereha, Wapello	129	11
Silver Leaf, Columbus Junction	394	10
<b>** District No. 59—Lucas County</b>		
*Chariton, Chariton	33	18
<b>** District No. 74—Palo Alto County</b>		
*Graettinger, Graettinger	417	3
*West Bend, West Bend	511	13
<b>** District No. 76—Pocahontas County</b>		
*Silver Links, Fonda	536	10
*Scarlet, Pocahontas	42	7
*Rolfe, Rolfe	125	6
*Busy Bee, Havelock	598	3
<b>District No. 83—Shelby County</b>		
Zenobia, Harlan	286	6
*Shelby, Shelby	140	8
<b>** District No. 85—Story County</b>		
*Marian, Ames	108	17
*Jeptha, Maxwell	187	6
*Nevada, Nevada	234	10
*Colo, Colo	270	4
<b>District No. 86—Tama County</b>		
*Diamond Link, Tama	176	9
*Toledo, Toledo	307	13
<b>District No. 94—Webster County</b>		
*Ballantyne, Otho	238	7
*Bon Ami, Ft. Dodge	280	15
Grace, Ft. Dodge	50	5
<b>** District No. 95—Winnebago County</b>		
*Northern Light, Forest City	344	11
*True Friends, Lake Mills	375	11
<b>** District No. 97—Woodbury County</b>		
*Paradise, Sioux City	265	16
Pacific, Sioux City	557	15
*Oto, Oto	266	3
*Valley, Anthon	338	5
*Pierson Valley, Pierson	374	8
*Little Sioux, Correctionville	434	6
*Belvidere, Merville	224	12

## EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL

## DISTRICT NO. 5

Audubon No. 459

Helen Hansen

## DISTRICT NO. 6

Orion No. 63

Maybel Cox

Karen Hoon Packingham

Norma Graham

Effie Crow

Dorothy Kepler

Peggy Parke

## DISTRICT NO. 15

Griswold No. 480

Rosemary Witt

## DISTRICT NO. 21

Spencer No. 28

Olga Taylor

Ethel Hagerty

Grace Brooks

## DISTRICT NO. 58

Derexa No. 129

Marilyn Lynch

## DISTRICT NO. 83

Zenobia No. 286

Francis Plaff

## DISTRICT NO. 95

True Friends No. 375

Stella Groe

## SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

## REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLIES

Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary presented her report of the Secretaries meetings at the Sovereign Grand Lodge session in Louisville, Kentucky and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Nettie Delahoyde, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

I arrived in Louisville, Kentucky, Sunday afternoon, September 15th, registered in at the Sheraton Hotel, which was the head-quarter hotel for the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

I attended the open house at 4 p.m. for all Assembly Secretaries, Past and Present, with Myrtle Russell, President, from Texas as the hostess. At this time dues are paid, tickets purchased for the Secretaries annual luncheon and breakfast. Eva Thurston, President of the I.A.R.A. and Alice Shively, Secretary were present, spoke briefly, outlining some of the week's work and the secretaries forum each day at the session. Thirty-eight secretaries were present and four new secretaries were welcomed into the association.

I attended the Welcome and Seating of officers in the Civic Center on Sunday evening which was of special interest this year, in the event of our foreign representatives and wives present, seated on the platform and introduced. Countries represented were: Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Australia, Iceland and Cuba.

Monday morning at the opening session, Past Presidents, Officers, Special and Courtesy Appointments, Representatives and Secretaries were attired in the designated colors of our International President, Sister Eva of red, white and blue. All Assembly Secretaries were in long white formals and elbow length red gloves.

The annual luncheon for Grand Secretaries, Scribes and Assembly Secretaries was held in the Kentucky Hotel on Monday noon. Brother A. Ford Winters, Sovereign Grand Secretary was present and spoke to us in regard to supplies, Internal Revenue, and other problems of our various Jurisdictions. Brother Winters explained his problem of securing efficient help in the office, due to the



retirement of several employees and the salary allowances not adequate which accounts for some of the delay in receiving our supplies ordered.

Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Oakford Schalick and our International President, Sister Eva Thurston were also present and spoke briefly. They both stressed the sending of all mail that comes to the desk of the Jurisdiction secretaries, promptly to all lodges concerning the various projects of Sovereign Grand Lodge and the International Association and the necessity of the Grand Lodge officers cooperation in getting the information out.

The annual breakfast for the International Secretaries Association was held Wednesday morning and special guests were Sovereign Grand Master Schalick and his wife, Ethelyn and all elective officers of the I.A.R.A. Each one was introduced and spoke briefly, highlighting some of the work of Assembly Secretaries. A business meeting and election of officers was held following the breakfast and I was elected Treasurer of the International Secretaries Association, which I feel is a recognition for the Jurisdiction of Iowa, rather than personal. Installation of officers for the Secretaries was held Thursday afternoon. I sincerely appreciated eight of our Iowa sisters attending, which included Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of the I.A.R.A. who was my escort and our Representative, Sister LeNora.

I attended all sessions of the I.A.R.A., the secretaries meetings each afternoon, Joint Installation of S.G.L. and I.A.R.A. officers, reception for the incoming S.G.M., Brother Everett Murphy and Installation of the International L.A.P.M.

Legislation enacted by Sovereign Grand Lodge concerning the work of the Assembly Secretary is as follows: —

Title: A Bill to enact a new section to the Code of General Laws relating to the distribution of Proclamations and Directives.

Section 223. PROCLAMATIONS AND DIRECTIVES—HOW DISTRIBUTED. It shall be the duty of each Grand Body receiving Proclamations and Directives from the Sovereign Grand Master, attested by the Sovereign Grand Secretary, to have a sufficient number reproduced on Grand Body stationery for each subordinate unit under its jurisdiction and to cause same to be distributed to each subordinate unit within a period of twenty (20) days from the receipt thereof. Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes, Assembly Secretaries and Department Commanders shall, at the time of distribution of said Proclamations or Directives, forward a copy of same to the Sovereign Grand Secretary.

Title: A Bill to add a new section to the Code of General Laws relating to the duties of Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes and Assembly Secretaries.

Section 423. Names of Officers. Each Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe and Assembly Secretary shall promptly after their respective annual sessions forward to the Sovereign Grand Secretary the names and addresses of all elected Grand Officers and District Deputies.

Thank you, Iowa for the privilege of attending these sessions which I hope are beneficial in our work together.

Fraternally submitted,

Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary



*REPORTS OF GREETINGS COMMITTEES*

The various committees appointed to extend greetings of the Rebekah Assembly to the other Branches of the Order gave their reports to the Secretary and motion by Margaret Holladay, Delegate that these reports be accepted as printed in the Journal. Motion carried and reports accepted as printed.

Due to the Joint Session of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly on Wednesday morning, the greeting committee to Grand Lodge did not visit their session, therefore there is no report of that committee.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your committee to carry greetings to the Grand Encampment of Iowa, beg to report we have performed our duty. We pledged the support of the Assembly and you especially, to this branch.

We were given response by Past Grand Patriarch Louis Barr. He thanked us for the good wishes and hoped for the continuation of co-operation of our two branches of Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally submitted,  
Naomi Williams, G.H.P.  
Berniece Westcott, P.G.M.  
Stella Winget, P.G.M.

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F.

We wish to report that we visited the Department Council at Grand Lodge and Brother Tom Godfrey greeted us with a very enthusiastic welcome. We did enjoy our visit and wish to thank our President Sister Abby Calhoun for this privilege.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lucile Davis  
Arlene Erving  
Esther Hicks, P.P.

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, the Committee to carry Greetings to the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant at P.M. Park, wish to report that we have performed our duty.

Lady Lucille received us graciously and pledged support to the Assembly.

Sister President we thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Frances Simpson  
Vera Job  
Leone Stokka

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Committee to carry greetings to the ladies of the Decoration beg leave to report that we have performed our duty.

We were most graciously received and extended to them our

support and best wishes for their session.

Lady Effie thanked us for our kind words and asked us to carry back to the Assembly her wishes for a most harmonious session in October.

We wish to thank Sister Abby for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Cleola Shamberger; Chm.  
Florence Dalasta  
Deris Huffman, P.P.

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your committee to carry greetings to the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, wish to report that we have performed our duty. We pledged our co-operation and support and wished for them a harmonious session, and a successful year.

LeNora Schuknecht, P.P., gave a fine response, and requested that we take back to the Assembly the best wishes of the Grand L.E.A. for the success and harmony of their session.

We thank you Sister Abby, for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dollie Rizer, chr.  
Gladys Rogers  
Kathryn Kelly, P.P.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your committee to carry greetings to the department council in July at Patriarch's Militant Park at Clear Lake, Iowa, beg leave to report that we performed our duty on Wednesday morning, expressing our sincere wishes to the Department Commander, Major General Charles Davis, and the Department Council for a very harmonious session, and pledging the support of the Assembly President and the Rebekah Assembly, to do all we can to co-operate with the Department Council. This was responded to with a gracious welcome and a request we convey back to Sister Abby best wishes for a successful session.

We wish to thank you, Sister Abby for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Flossie Farrer, Chm.  
Sadie Borg  
Vivian Nelson, P.P.

#### *REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE*

Esther L. Hick, P.P. and Chairman presented the report of the Courtesy Committee and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Ila Wilder, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted. To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The members appointed to serve on the Courtesy and Resolutions Committee of the 76th Session of the Rebekah Assembly,



present the following report for your approval.

We, the Committee, with all visiting members attending this session, have enjoyed the hospitality and any courtesies extended to us.

We may not have taken the time to express our personal appreciation, therefore this Committee speaks for all visitors when we say thanks, very much, to all who have contributed in any way for our pleasure and comfort.

To the general Committee under the leadership of Major General Retired Walter Calhoun, everything has been carefully planned for our pleasure and comfort.

We wish to thank the members who made it possible to add seven (7) new names to our membership roll and to Myrah Rebekah Lodge of Ottumwa for the opening and closing of the Lodge and to Crystal Rebekah Lodge of Mt. Pleasant in conferring the Degree Thanks also to the Masonic Hall for the use of their lovely hall for our Degree Work.

We wish to express to Sister Louise Allen, P.P. of the Assembly, our thanks for the impressive morning devotions and the altar ceremony; to the Past Noble Grands of Myrah Rebekah Lodge 41 and Enterprise No. 132 of Ottumwa and Sister Steineck, Advisor to the President, we enjoyed so much the ceremony of seating the Past Presidents and other officers of the Assembly; to the Ottumwa Courier for the publicity they have given to the various Branches of Odd Fellowship the past week.

To the Committee which represent the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Department Council Patriarchs Militant, and the Ladies of the Decoration of Chivalry Club, we wish to thank you for your words of sincere greetings. It shows to us the true meaning of the word—cooperation.

To the Matron and Superintendent of our Homes at Mason City, Brother and Sister Delahoyde, we thank you for your constructive report regarding the management of the Home.

We wish to thank the Hotel for the generous hospitality and we extend the sympathy of the Rebekah Assembly to the Hotel Manager in the passing of his wife.

We were privileged to have the Representative of the Sovereign Grand Master with us, Brother Chester J. Hunnicut, Special Representative of the Sovereign Grand Master.

Since we were not privileged to have Sister Helen Prater, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies with us at our Session, we were pleased to extend Courtesies to Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, serving as Sister Prater's personal representative.

Sister LeNora Schuknecht, Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, a representative to the session of International Rebekah Assemblies and Sister Leone Stokka, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, gave their reports of the sessions of the I.A.R.A. and Assembly Secretaries meetings held in Louisville, Kentucky, and we thank them for the information given us.



To the First Christian Church of Ottumwa, we express our appreciation for the privilege of holding our joint Memorial Service to our Past Officers and the rank and file, in their beautiful Sanctuary. We wish to acknowledge the election of Sister Stella Winget, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa to the office of Second Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of the International Association.

To any who have contributed to the success of this Session in any way, even though not specially mentioned in this report, we extend our gratitude.

Fraternally submitted,  
Esther L. Hick P.P.  
Mae E. Burbank, P.P.  
LeNora Pey Schuknecht, P.P.  
Lucille Shandra, P.P.

#### *MESSAGE OF INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE*

Sister Hazel Schaller, P.P. of Iowa and Past President of the I.A.R.A., representing the International President, Sister Helen Prater, of the Jurisdiction of Missouri, was asked by the Assembly President to address the Assembly at this time. Sister Hazel gave some of the highlights of the International President's Program. Her Slogan is, "I WILL," her Emblem, "The Bells, Joy Bells," song, "My Altar" and Colors, "Violet-from lavender blue to the night shades of purple."

Her main objective is the institution of new lodges as the key to the advancement of our Order, with the thought that when Institutions were plentiful we showed a gain in membership. "The Key to the Success of this Objective is "I WILL WORK." Sister Helen also stresses as OBJECTIVES and PROJECTS, The Eye Bank and Visual Research, Educational Foundation Fund, United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth and the International Peace Garden urging all Rebekah Lodges and members to donate to these projects.

An AWARD is being offered to each Jurisdiction that institutes three Rebekah Lodges which will be a Recognition Plaque, also to each Jurisdiction for 100% support of the TWO-BIT PARADE for which every member is asked to give 25c which will be divided between the two projects, World Eye Bank and Educational Foundation Fund.

A co-ordinated Project with the Sovereign Grand Master, is open to all Rebekah Sisters under 30 years of age, in the writing of an essay, "Why I Am A Rebekah."

Sister Hazel thanked the Rebekah Assembly for all courtesies extended to her and stated she was happy to represent the International President in her own Jurisdiction, that it had been a grand session and she was happy that she could be present.

#### *REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE*

Sister Hallie Posnecker, P.P. and Chairman of the Joint Youth Committee reported the report of committee was printed in the Advanced Report and would be in the Journal. She stressed the importance of our Youth Work, hoping there would be Theta Rho

Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges instituted during the coming year as our future members will be the youth of today.

#### *SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVE*

Brother Chester Hunnicutt of the Jurisdiction of Wyoming, representing the Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Murphy for the session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, visited our Assembly at the time of the Joint Session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly and spoke briefly to us. He announced the award to be given by the "Sovereign Grand Master, for the best essay written, "Why I Am An Odd Fellow." He told us Brother Murphy's program high lights, his slogan, "Challenge Is Our Heritage." He also congratulated Iowa on our Youth Work. His talk was inspiring and we were glad to have Brother Hunnicutt as our guest.

#### *ANOUNCEMENT*

Sister Leone, Assembly Secretary reported that the word had just been received that the Grand Lodge Session would be held in Waterloo in 1964.

Sister Shirley, Vice President spoke of the top of the staff of the American Flag being broken and made a motion that a new top for the flag staff be purchased, seconded by Freda Wise-carver, Delegate. Motion carried.

Sister Abby. President, expressed thanks to all for being so attentive and so willing to remain past the noon hour so that all business would be taken care of before the installation of officers that afternoon.

#### *ADJOURNMENT*

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace and closed the Bible. By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned until 2:30 P.M. for installation.

The President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned accordingly.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Seventy-Sixth session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa reconvened at 2:30 P.M. for the installation of Officers and the closing session.

#### *INSTALLATION*

The public installation of Assembly Officers was conducted in the Ballroom of the Ottumwa Hotel . . .

Abby Calhoun, the retiring President, acted as the Installing Officer; Vivian Nelson, Past President, Installing Marshall; Mae Burbank and Esther Hick, Past Presidents, as the Jewel Bearers and Ada F. Woods, Past President as the Captain of the Staff.

The Officers escorted by Past Presidents, entered the room and formed in two lines, the Officers in one line and the Past Presidents in the other line. The Obligation was taken, at the close of which, Sister Ada F. Woods escorted our President, Sister



Shirley to her station and pinned the President's Jewel on her: as Ruth Adams, accompanied by Mildred Sneddon, sang, "Tenderly He Watches." All officers were then invested with the jewel of their office and escorted to their respective stations.

At the right of the President's station a large placque had been placed which was of a white background and bordered with red and blue, Sister Shirley's chosen colors, for the placing of the letters and corresponding words of our President's THEME:

*RESPECTFULLY*

R-Rebekah  
E-Encampment  
S-Subordinate  
P-Patriarch Militant  
E-Education  
C-Cooperation  
T-Truth  
F-Friendship  
U-United in Service  
L-Love  
L-Loyalty  
Y-Youth Group

Twelve sisters from Columbian Rebekah Lodge of Des Moines, wearing long white formals, red, white and blue baldrics and red rose corsages, entered, with each one carrying a letter and word, placing them on the placque, which spelled, "RESPECTFULLY," across the top and the corresponding word under each letter when all were in place. Three sisters also dressed in the colors of our President, entered and presented the three Flags, our President's EMBLEM; FRIENDSHIP, The Odd Fellow Flag; LOVE, The American Flag and TRUTH, the Christian Flag and placed them in their standards as appropriate music was played for each Flag..

The Officers and their Escorts were:

President, Shirley R. Moore, Des Moines ----- Ada Woods, P.P.  
Warden, LaVada Peterson, Newell ----- Louise Allen, P.P.  
Vice President, Margaret McCoy, Indianola -- Vira Reynolds, P.P.  
Secretary, Leone Stokka, Ames ----- Leona Woodbury, P.P.  
Treasurer, Muriel Galvin, Knoxville ---- LeNora Schuknecht, P.P.  
Marshal, Lois M. DeBie, Des Moines ---- Bertha Wymore, P.P.  
Conductor, Marjorie Hefte, Britt ----- Helen Nelson, P.P.  
Chaplain, Mildred Moser, Des Moines ----- Irene Schulz, P.P.  
Inside Guardian, Margaret Gilbert, Ankeny -- Erma Steineck, P.P.  
Outside Guardian, Ladean McClelland, Denison -- Kathryn Kelley,  
P.P.

Musician, Gladys Ballard, Marion ----- Lucile Shanda, P.P.  
Messenger, Dorothy Garner, Shellrock ----- Hallie Posnecker, P.P.  
Inside Stenographer, Marguerite Messerer, Cedar Falls -----  
----- Doris Huffman, P.P.  
Outside Stenographer, Eva Chelf, Muscatine -- Stella Winget, P.P.

All officers wore floor length formals of blue, red, white and blue Baldrics and corsages of Red Roses, representing the President's colors and flower. The Past Presidents wore white floor length formals and Red Rose corsages. The corsages were a gift of the President.



The Installing Marshal, Vivian Nelson, Past President, declared the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa duly installed in regular form for the year of 1963-1964. The retiring President declared the officers installed accordingly and presented the gavel to sister Shirley Moore.

#### *PRESENTATION OF GAVEL*

Sister Shirley, it is my great pleasure to present to you this gavel, the emblem of your office as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. If I can be of any help to you at anytime, I shall be happy to do so.

"This is my Prayer for you:

May your eyes see the good things,  
May your lips speak only the fair,  
May your ears only hear the true things,  
May your heart never know a care,  
May your face wear a smile of beauty,  
That will radiate all around,  
May your feet tread the straight and narrow,  
That is the happiest road.  
May your soul be a soul close to heaven,  
Filled with Friendship, Love and Truth,  
And may God up above always bless you,  
This is my prayer for you."

#### *PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT JEWEL*

Sister Erma Steineck, Past President, presented the Past President's Jewel to Sister Abby.

Sister Abby —

It is a privilege to pin this Past Presidents Jewel of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. It is the jewel proudly worn by two of our beloved Past Presidents, Sister Josie Cutting and Sister Allie Scott, who served our Order for many years.

This past year during your term of service when we were saddened by the loss of Sister Allie, this jewel was returned to the Assembly with the request that it be prepared in recognition of the high regard that sister Allie had for you.

During your year we have all rung the golden bells for the promotion of our Fraternity. The sound of their music has spread over the entire state and played a beautiful melody that has reached the hearts of us all.

In spite of trials and misfortune you have served us well and we are proud of you.

As you wear this jewel, may you know that God has answered your prayer for

Faith for our tomorrow  
Strength for our todays  
Friends to walk beside us  
God to show the way.

#### *ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL*

Thank you, Sister Erma, for those most gracious words. This has been a wonderful year. I shall never cease to be grateful to the Rebekahs of Iowa for the opportunity they gave me of serving them as their leader. I have tried hard to prove worthy of that trust. For the loyal support and co-operation of the members

of this Jurisdiction, I most sincerely thank you.

Sister Erma, I am happy that you should have the privilege of presenting me with this Past Presidents Jewel. Ours has been a friendship, which to me has grown dearer with the passing years.

Throughout this year it has been my prayer that I might measure up in some degree to the example of those who have gone on before me, as I wear the Jewel of Sister Allie Scott, who wore it proudly so many years and I will pray that I will wear it with dignity as she did.

With all my heart I appreciate this lovely Jewel. I shall wear it proudly and I promise the Rebekahs of Iowa that I will always work for the good of this order as I strive to do for Others.

Sister Erma Steineck, P.P., then conducted Sister Abby to the circle of Past Presidents to be welcomed and greeted by each. She was then escorted to a seat with the Past Presidents.

#### *PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH*

It is with pride and pleasure that I accept the honor of serving our Order as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sister Abby - it has been wonderful to help you "Ring the Bells of Rebekah Odd Fellowship" and I know you will continue to give your help and advice to me. I want to thank the Past Presidents, the previous officers, the new officers, and everyone for everything that has been done for me.

This has been an especially difficult session due to business that had to be considered, but I feel confident that we *will* be "United in Service." The delegates representing our members have been very understanding and very, very faithful in performing their duties. We have not used attendance cards this session, but we have had full attendance of delegates. This has been an honor session.

The success of the Two-bit Parade today and the "deal" of our Two-bit Chairman, the vote of the delegates showing their pride and high esteem for our Homes, really show we are true Rebekahs, and will "Remember our Obligation and Work for the Good of the Order."

I offer my help and cooperation in strengthening the bonds of fraternity with the other branches of our Order. May we have a geater spirit of helpfulness and seize more opportunities for service as we begin our work for another year.

I have taken the liberty of using the following poem from the year book of A. D. Crawford, Grand Master, 1947-1948.

"My life shall touch a dozen lives  
Before this year is done,  
Leave countless marks for good or ill  
Ere sets the evening sun.  
So this wish I always wish,  
The prayer I always pray,  
Lord, let my life help other lives  
It touches on the way."

#### *ADVISOR PRESENTED*

Sister Shirley asked the Marshal, Lois DeBie to present Sister Ada F. Woods, Past President, as her Advisor for the year. Sister



Shirley expressed thanks to Sister Ada for accepting this duty, stating she was a member of her lodge and a faithful and dear friend, also that she was appreciative of the help and advice that she had already received.

### GIFT PRESENTATION

The Gift Presentation was under the direction of Sister LeNora Schuknecht, Past President.

Six Sisters, dressed in white formals, escorted the elective Officers and Junior Past President to the front of the room.

An appropriate poem was read to each officer by Sister LeNora and the gifts were presented to them by their escorts. The gifts were in very pretty "Hat Boxes," in the colors of red and white and blue and white, carrying out the colors of our President.

The presentation was very cleverly arranged and the "Hat Boxes," a reminder of the 1963 Miss America Pageant, added much color and attractiveness to the occasion.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Sister Ada F. Woods, P.P. presented the large delegation from Sister Shirley's lodge, Columbian Rebekah Lodge, Des Moines and from District No. 77, present for her installation.

Sister Vira Reynolds, P.P. presented Brother Tom McCoy, husband of our Vice President, Margaret and the members of her family present, which were: Jeanenne Glascock, a daughter; Steven, a son; Beth Lord, a sister-in-law and Helen Milburn, a cousin.

Sister Louise Allen, P.P. presented members from Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge and District 11, of our Warden, Sister LaVada Peterson also her husband Gene, daughter, Mrs. Merle Franzmeir, son, John and her sister Cleta Thomas.

Sister Leone's and Muriel's husbands were not present as they were in session of Grand Lodge.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement was made of the following receptions: Myron Allen, Grand Master, October 27th, at Guthrie Center. Shirley Moore, President, November 3rd, Des Moines. LaVada Peterson, Warden, November 19th, Newell. Tom McCoy, Grand Patriarch, November 10th, Indianola. Naomi Williams, Grand Matriarch, November 17th, Storm Lake.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

#### Board of Instruction

Hazel Lyons, Chr. ----- Yale

#### Finance

Shirley Olesen, Chr. ----- West Union

Hallie Posnecker, P.P. ----- Des Moines

Vernon Wittrig, P.G.M. ----- Washington

#### Credential

Flossie Farrer, Chr. ----- Mason City

Doris Huffman, P.P. ----- Clear Lake

Vernon Garner, P.G.M. ----- Shell Rock



**Election Returns**

Ruth Clark, Chr. ----- Des Moines  
 Esther Hick, P.P. ----- Altoona  
 Thomas Stimpson, P.G.M. ----- Anamosa

**Distribution**

Cleola Schamberger, Chr. ----- Cedar Rapids  
 Stella Winget, P.P. ----- Des Moines  
 Dee Galvin, P.G.M. ----- Knoxville

**Memorial**

Josephine Havel, Chr. ----- West Des Moines  
 Irene Schulz, P.P. ----- Fort Dodge  
 A. I. FitzSimmons, P.G.M. ----- Keota

**Legislation**

Carolyn Sherman, Chr. ----- Maxwell  
 Erma Steinick, P.P. ----- Madrid  
 A. M. Black, P.G.M. ----- Knoxville

**Mileage and Expense**

Adaline Green, Chr. ----- Audubon  
 Mae Burbank, P.P. ----- Fredricksburg  
 A. D. Crawford, P.G.M. ----- Cedar Falls

**Community Service**

Doris Cuvelier, Chr. ----- Janesville  
 Lucile Shanda, P.P. ----- Elberon  
 Virgil Bowers, P.G.M. ----- Coralville

**Relief**

Margaret McCoy, Vice President ----- Indianola  
 Mae E. Welch, P.P. ----- Mason City  
 Ethel Miller, P.P. ----- Keokuk

**Floral**

Leone Stokka, Secretary ----- Ames

**Courtesy and Resolutions**

Hazel Schaller, P.P.I.A.R.A. and P.P., Chr. ----- Des Moines  
 Leona Woodbury, P.P. ----- Charles City  
 Abby Calhoun, P.P. ----- Agency  
 Vira Reynolds, P.P. ----- Des Moines

**Examine Visitors**

Bertha Wymore, P.P. ----- Rose Hill  
 Kathryn Kelley, P.P. ----- Council Bluffs  
 Louise Allen, P.P. ----- Clinton

**Introduce Visitors**

Vivian Nelson, P.P., Chr. ----- Clear Lake  
 Helen Nelson, P.P., Co-Chr. ----- Britt  
 (All Past Presidents)

**"Two-Bit Parade" Chairman**

LeNora Schuknecht, P.P. ----- Cedar Rapids

**Journal Committee (Contract and Printing)**

Leone Stokka, Secretary ----- Ames  
 Hallie Posnecker, P.P. ----- Des Moines  
 Erma Steinick, P.P. ----- Madrid  
 Muriel Galvin, P.P. ----- Knoxville

**Joint Youth Committee**

Doris Cuvelier (one year) ----- Janesville  
 Winnie Cleaver (two years) ----- Red Oak  
 Hallie Posnecker, P.P. (three years) ----- Des Moines

**Grand Lodge Planning Board**

Margaret McCoy, Vice President ----- Indianola  
 LaVada Peterson, Warden ----- Newell

**International Rebekah Representative**

Vira Reynolds, P.P. ----- Des Moines

**Representative to Association of Rebekah Assemblies**

Abby Calhoun, P.P. ----- Agency

**Visit Grand Lodge**

Margaret McCoy, Vice President ----- Indianola

Nora McCracken ----- Bonaparte

Vira Reynolds, P.P. ----- Des Moines

**Visit Grand Encampment**

Arline Sheneberger ----- Cedar Rapids

Margaret McCoy, Vice President ----- Indianola

Stella Winget, P.P. ----- Des Moines

**Visit Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary**

Gladys Reynolds ----- Harlan

Gladys Rodgers ----- Clear Lake

Louise Allen, P.P. ----- Clinton

**Visit Department Council at P.M. Park**

Florence Dalasta ----- Ankeny

Lucille Davis ----- Des Moines

Abby Calhoun, P.P. ----- Agency

**Visit Department Association L.A.P.M. at P.M. Park**

Margaret Gilbert ----- Ankeny

Francis Simpson ----- Boone

Vivian Nelson, P.P. ----- Clear Lake

**Visit Ladies of the Decoration at P.M. Park**

Flossie Farrer ----- Mason City

Maud Robison ----- Marion

Leone Stokka, P.P. and Secretary ----- Ames

**PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM****Dedication**

This program and my year of service are dedicated to the memory of Sister Catherine Davis, a faithful, willing servant of our Order, truly "Miss Oddfellow", who served over fifty years in the Grand Secretary's office of Iowa, and many, many years in the hearts of her sisters and brothers in our great fraternity.

**Emblem**

Three great flags: Flags of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Flag of Friendship -- The Oddfellow Flag

Flag of Love ----- The American Flag

Flag of Truth ----- The Christian Flag

**Motto**

Remember our Obligation and work for the Good of the Order.

**Slogan**

It is better to make a mistake doing something than to make the mistake of doing nothing.

**Theme—Respectfully**

R—Rebekah

E—Encampment

S—Subordinate

## PROCEEDINGS OF

P—Patriarch Militant  
 E—Education  
 C—Cooperation  
 T—Truth  
 F—Friendship  
 U—United in Service  
 L—Love  
 L—Loyalty  
 Y—Youth Group

**Colors**

White—Peace and Purity  
 Blue—Truth and Loyalty  
 Red—Love and Courage

**Flower**

Red Rose—standing for Love

**Songs**

Oddfellow Flag—"Blest be the Tie that Binds"  
 American Flag—"It's a Grand old Flag"  
 Christian Flag—"I Would be True"  
 Convention—"Count Your Blessings"  
 Prayer—"I asked the Lord" and "Tenderly He Watches"

**Scripture**

"Let not your heart be troubled"—John 14:27

**Prayer**

One Hundred Twenty-first Psalm

**Personal Prayer**

May I ever be ready to say the word of comfort, praise or thanks, be blind to the faults of others, but conscious of my own shortcomings. Help me to set a good example, let no action of mine cause harm or make things difficult for others. Endow me with wisdom in all my decisions and grant that I may walk in closer companionship with thee. Amen.

**Guide—Holy Bible**

The Holy Bible contains all the hopes, all the inspiration, all the courage, and all the keys to the joy of living.

**Friendship—Oddfellow Flag**

Odd Fellowship took its place on this continent 144 years ago. Organized for the betterment of men, and to promote the welfare of its own members and others, its history has followed very closely the pattern of our Nation's development.

**Pledge**

I pledge allegiance to my Fraternity, and to the principles for which it stands. An Order dedicated to Friendship, Love and Truth, and to service of all mankind.



**Tribute—The Flag of Our Order**

Up with our Banner; a standard more fair  
 Never flashed in the sunlight, or waved in the air;  
 The white, blue and red in the three links above,  
 Fondly whispers of Truth, Friendship, and Love.

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Love; Mightiest, holiest power from heaven,  
 to Friendship and Truth be thine influence given;  
 Faith, Hope and Charity; spread thy glorious reign  
 With Universal Justice in full splendor again.

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Down the vista of ages, our Banner shall wave;  
 The strength of the feeble, the pride of the brave.  
 Then hurrah for our Banner; unfurled above  
 Spread over the nation, Truth, Friendship and Love.

**Love—American Flag**

The emblem of freedom. I need not tell its meaning for we know all for which it stands. Guard it well. Today, more than ever before in its history, does this Flag hold great promise for us. May you preserve it, honor it, and love it forever.

**Pledge**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**Tribute—Flag of Our Country**

It's your flag and my flag  
 And oh, how much it holds;  
 Your land and my land  
 Secure within its folds.

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Your heart and my heart  
 Beat quicker at the sight,  
 Sun-kissed and wind-tossed,  
 The red and blue and White.

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The one flag, the great flag,  
 The flag for me and you,  
 Glorified all else beside—  
 The red and white and blue.

**Truth—Christian Flag**

Membership in our beloved Order requires but one qualification—a personal belief in Almighty God. And so His banner is an emblem of our faith in Him and our dependence upon the principles gained from His holy teachings.

**Pledge**

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, and to the Savior for Whose Kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and love.

### Tribute—Flag of Our Faith

Bless this Flag, O Lord we pray,  
 May it guide us every day.  
 May the Cross upon the blue  
 Keep us righteous, keep us true.  
 May the Cross which rests above  
 Remind us always of His love.  
 Bless us all that one day we  
 May dwell, O Lord, with Thee.

Dear God: Help us to understand what these flags represent. Grant that they may wave forever, bringing Love, Friendship and Universal Justice to all. Amen.

### Emblem

In choosing my emblem this year, I chose these three flags for various reasons. I believe we have great respect and love for these flags, and I wanted to remind ourselves of our great opportunity to spread Friendship, Love and Truth.

This is not a traveling emblem. All lodges are asked to display these three flags on their altar or Noble Grand's station each meeting. I would like a separate meeting honoring each flag of the emblem, and a contribution taken for our Homes. Suggested dates to honor a flag are:

Oddfellow Flag: January—Thomas Wildey's birthday (Jan. 15, 1782),  
 March—Schuyler Colfax's birthday (March 23, 1823), April—  
 Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America (April 26, 1819),  
 September—Founding of Rebekah Degree (September 20, 1851).

American Flag: February—George Washington or Abraham Lincoln  
 birthdays, June—Flag Day (June 14th), July—Independence  
 Day (July 4th).

Christian Flag: Easter (March 29, 1964), November—Thanksgiving  
 Day, December—Christmas Day.

Each lodge can select its own occasion for these tributes and invite neighboring lodges to share the meetings.

Please use the three pledges each meeting night. The pledge to the American Flag, when the flag is presented, according to the ritual; the pledge to the Christian Flag, after lodge has been declared opened; pledge to the Oddfellow Flag, under Good of the Order, just before closing ceremony.

### Lodge Visitations — Founder's Night—What's In a Name?

What do you know about your lodge name? What choice of names was offered and why was your particular name chosen? Please search and present the history of your name and some of the outstanding events in your lodge so that we may learn more about each other.

Please invite neighboring lodges to this meeting and plan to attend their founder's night so that we may become better acquainted with our individual lodge history. Please send a copy of your history and program to me for my special Founder's Book. We do not want to live in the past and rest on our accomplishments, but we should know some of our background so that we may have a greater determination to continue to improve our fraternity and work to achieve our goals.

An organization does not grow or remain active unless each

individual member is educated in the principles, aims and laws of said organization. Let us pledge ourselves to become better educated. Seek more information about our Order and its projects, and we will have more pride in our organization. Let's move forward together—United in Service.

#### **Educational Foundation Fund**

This is a special fund sponsored by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the purpose of loaning money to deserving and qualifying young men and women to further their education. During February each lodge is requested to send at least \$1.00 to this fund. Send your contribution to the Assembly President.

#### **Home Fund**

Our Homes in Mason City are the basic obligation of our fraternity. We are justly proud of our efforts and must put forth every opportunity to strengthen and maintain these Homes. Besides your collections, remember to assist in other ways. Visit and write to members of our Homes and keep in contact with your adopted person.

#### **Collections for the Home Fund**

- Installation Night
- Odd Fellow Flag Night
- American Flag Night
- Christian Flag Night
- Founder's Night
- Conventions (Afternoon and Evening)
- Any of your own customary collections

#### **Hospital Fund**

The Hospital is comparatively new and this Fund is separate from the Home Fund. No special appeal is made, so please keep this in mind and make a contribution some time during the year.

#### **Education**

Let us take this year to learn about our Order and its members. Will the Vice Grand, in addition to the Lodge Instructor, bring to the lodge some information of interest to our Order, each meeting night. It could be an article from a paper, magazine, the journal, etc., or a section from the constitution. Let's all study the constitution, law, rituals, and fine print therein, that we may be better educated regarding our Order and can give and show the respect that should be ours.

#### **Membership**

Hold present members. Keep your membership informed of all lodge activities, for a member saved is a member gained. Do not wait until time to drop members before working on delinquent list.

We are a family organization. Have you asked the members of your family to join you in the good works of our fraternity? We should not decide for them, but let each person know that he is wanted.

We can increase our membership if we will know our Order and ASK others to share our joy and obligation.



Let's make this a banner year and add more members above all losses to our rolls. Be an active member.

### Community Service

As Rebekahs, let's share in the good work of our community. Appoint a chairman in each lodge to keep a complete record of all work of our members done for the community, and send reports to Doris Cuvelier, Chairman of Community Service, Janesville, Iowa.

### Youth

Accept the responsibility of working with the youth groups of our fraternity, the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Boys' Junior Lodges—set an example—aid them in serving each other.

If you do not have these groups in your town, organize and institute a club now.

### Conventions

I would like your choice of dates (second and third choice, also, as soon as possible). It will be necessary to schedule these conventions so that both time and expense can be considered.

I will appreciate the cooperation of each District.

### Honor Rolls

Attendance: Lodges having an average attendance of 25% of their resident members during the year, providing an accurate record is kept and a report submitted to the Assembly Secretary by September 1, 1964.

Membership: Lodges making a net gain of ten or more members over all losses, from July 1, 1963 to July 1, 1964.

International Association Rebekah Assemblies: Any Rebekah Lodge in the current year which reports an increase of 2% of its membership and at the close has no members more than one year in arrears in dues, and which has held every regular meeting, will be listed in the Assembly Journal.

### Commissions In the Unwritten Work

Lodge Honor Roll: Lodges have 10% of their members holding current commissions in the unwritten work.

District Honor Roll: When every Lodge in the District qualifies for a Lodge Honor Roll for commissions, the District will be placed on this Honor Roll.

Effie Graham Honor Roll: Every member who recites the unwritten work and receives a commission for the first time, will be placed on this Honor Roll and his or her name printed in the Assembly Journal.

Effie Graham, Past President, who served in 1916-1917, believed in memorizing and understanding the ritual of our Order. During her year a resolution was adopted that all Noble Grands and Vice Grands recite in open lodge to the satisfaction of the lodge, the charges of the offices.

Marie Novak, Assembly President 1938-1939, created the Effie Graham Honor Roll, and each president since then has continued this tribute.

Obtaining a commission is one way of showing pride and respect for our Order.

All lodges and members who qualify for the various honor rolls will be listed in the Assembly Journal.

Delegates: Please send your commission stubs, or list, to Hazel Lyons, Yale, Iowa, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, as soon as the lodges qualify so she can send the lodge its honor roll.

### Ten Rebekah Commandments

- I. Thou shalt not take any grudges into the New Year, but shall forget the mistakes, discouragements, and defeats of the old year, and walk trustfully into the future with your God.
- II. Thou shalt not stray away from Rebekah meetings, even though the weather is bad and the television is good.
- III. Thou shalt not let small annoyances and trivial irritations cause thee to dislike thy neighbor.
- IV. Thou shalt not consider so much thy personal welfare, but shall consider more the welfare of all.
- V. Thou shalt not be a Rebekah in name only, but shall give freely of thy time and thy substance for the good work of the Order.
- VI. Thou shalt not gossip.
- VII. Thou shalt take pride in thy work, realizing that all work is important, and that there is dignity in work well done.
- VIII. Thou shalt not criticize unkindly.
- IX. Thou shalt not throw cold water on every new idea, but shall endeavor to be enthusiastic and interested.
- X. Thou shalt not fail to practice Friendship, Love, and Truth at all times, remembering that to be a true Rebekah is to "return Kindness for hostility," to "develop the spirit of Helpfulness" and to "pursue diligently every good work."

"Be ye faithful to your promise  
Let your actions be the proof  
That the golden links that bind us  
Are Friendship, Love and Truth.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Shirley R. Moore,  
President Rebekah Assembly, 1963-1964

### BUSINESS RESUMED

The President asked those who were not entitled to remain for a closed session to please retire and business was resumed.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

The President presented her list of District Deputy Presidents and ask the approval of the Assembly of same. Motion by Orphia Stebbes, Delegate, seconded by Helen Milburn, Delegate, the list of District Deputy Presidents as presented by the President be approved. Motion carried, the list approved.

## JEWELS

The Assembly Treasurer, Muriel Galvin, asked that all officers that wished to keep their jewel during the year, to please come to her desk and sign that they would be responsible for the same.

## CLOSING

All Official Business for which the 76th session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa was called, having been concluded, the President, Shirley R. Moore, proceeded to close the session. The Marshal and Conductor retired the Flag of Our Country. The members sang one verse of, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The Chaplain, Mildred Moser, addressed the Throne of Grace.

The Vice President, Margaret McCoy, by direction of the President, Shirley R. Moore, declared the 76th session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, Sine Die. The President, Shirley R. Moore, declared the 76th session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, closed accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

*Leone Stokka*

Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly

The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, will be held in Waterloo, Iowa, October 21, 22 and 23, 1964.





**MARGARET McCOY**  
Vice President



**LAVADA PETERSON**  
Warden



**SHIRLEY MOORE**  
President



**LEONE STOKKA**  
Secretary



**MURIEL GALVIN**  
Treasurer



# Appendix

It was a pleasure to meet in Ottumwa for the 76th session, of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. This was only the second time the lodges of Ottumwa had been hosts to the session, the most recent time being the 1925 Assembly session.

All sessions of the Rebekah Assembly were held in the Hotel Ottumwa and all local committees on arrangements are to be highly complimented for a wonderful session. Everything which was possible was done for pleasure and comfort for all in attendance. The members of both lodges are deserving of much praise for the successful Session.

Sister Shirley Moore, Assembly President presented a fine and inspiring program for the coming year. If we all, "Remember our Obligation and work for the Good of the Order," stress her Theme "RESPECTFULLY" and practice, "Friendship, Love and Truth," we will be carrying out her program.

## *PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON*

Tuesday noon the annual luncheon for the Past Presidents, the Assembly President and guests was held in the Ottumwa Hotel with 22 present. Each year this is a high light of our session. for the Past Presidents to enjoy this hour together of pleasant associations and memories.

The long table was cleverly decorated in the fall colors and motifs, having as a centerpiece, a styrofoam cone covered with miniature fruits of all kinds and colors, brown candles decorated with acorns and an array of colored leaves attached repeated the colors of fall. Place cards were white and gold with a yellow rose, our Assembly President's flower. Colorful Xmas corsages were at each place, a gift from Sister Leone, President. Lovely blue ceramic vases with yellow rose decorations were a gift to each one from Sister Abby, our Assembly President. A Rebekah Calendar and several souvenirs completed the array of gifts for each one.

Sister Ada F. Woods, Past President, returned thanks. The Past Presidents having October birthdays received congratulations and cards. Cards were signed by each one and sent to all Past Presidents not able to be with us. There was a moment of silent prayer for our two Past Presidents who had passed away during the past year, Sisters Allie Scott and Leah Washburn.

The business session was conducted by Leone Stokka, President, Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected; Louise Allen, President; Lucile Shanda, Vice President; Bertha Wymore, Secretary-treasurer; Ada F. Woods, Staff Captain and Hazel Schaller, Assistant Staff Captain. The Assembly President, Sister Abby Calhoun, was admitted to membership and presented a gift from the Past Presidents.

Sister Hazel Schaller was presented as the Representative of

our International President of the A.R.A. and Sister Stella Winget as the Second Vice President of the International L.A.P.M. Thank yous were extended to Sister Leone, our President for the lovely luncheon, gifts and souvenirs, also to Sister Abby for her gift to each one. The meeting closed with all joining hands and singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and repeating the, "Mizpah Benediction."

#### *SEATING OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS*

The seating of the Assembly Officers took place at the opening session on Wednesday morning and was under the direction of the Past Noble Grands of Ottumwa lodges, with Bernice Chidester, presiding. An appropriate poem was read to each officer when presented and a gift from the Past Noble Grands was given to each one. The poems were composed by Sister Bernice Chidester of Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 132 of Ottumwa and were much appreciated by all present as they contained much originality. The poem written for Sister Abby and read by Sister Bernice is as follows:

The bells ring out so loud and clear  
To tell Rebekahs everywhere  
That President Abby's year has been  
A year of music and good cheer  
And Rebekah sisters far and near  
Want to express their thanks to you  
Because you've served  
A good year through,  
And this is our way to evaluate  
This very special date,  
It gives us all a chance to say,  
May God love and bless you every day.

#### *DEVOTIONALS*

There were Devotional services preceding the opening session each morning giving a few moments of inspirational thoughts for the Day, which for Wednesday morning was, "Friendship," on Thursday the service was, "Love" and on Friday morning, "Truth." The services were under the direction of Louise Allen, Past President.

#### *DELEGATES AND OFFICERS LUNCHEON*

Thursday noon the annual luncheon arranged for the Delegates, Officers and guests, was held in the Ottumwa Hotel. This occasion is always looked forward to as at this time the President-elect presents her program for the year and her "Emblem" is given to the delegates for the lodges in their respective districts.

Special guests present were: Roy Foster, Grand Master; Myron Allen, the incoming Grand Master; Grand Warden Sam Cuvelier; Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary and the Department Commander, Major General Charles C. Davis and our Representative of the I.A.R.A. President, Sister Hazel Schaller. The wives of the Grand Lodge officers were also guests.

Sister Shirley's flower is the "Red Rose," her "Emblem," three Flags; "Odd Fellow, American and Christian," all in a



lovely walnut standard. Her colors are, "Red, White and Blue." White for "Peace and Purity," Blue for "Truth and Loyalty" and Red for "Love and Courage."

If we sincerely pledge allegiance to the three flags, live up to the tributes to each, we will be exemplifying our three great principles, of, "FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH."

#### *PRESENTATION OF FLAGS, DECORATION OF CHIVALRY AND RECEPTION*

The program Tuesday evening was attended by all Branches of the Order and was open to the public.

The Flags of all nations where Odd Fellowship exists were presented by Patriarchs Militant and Ladies and as each was presented a brief history was given of the country represented by Vernon Garner, Past Grand Master. This is always a very colorful and impressive ceremony.

The Decoration of Chivalry was conferred by the Department Commander, Major General Charles C. Davis. The following sisters received the Decoration of Chivalry: Vanora Mullins, Zora La-Follette and Alice Woodward of Indianola and Lois Weggen and Eva Chelf of Muscatine.

Major Davis was assisted by his staff of officers and ladies which as always was beautiful and impressive ceremony to witness.

A reception for the elective and past elective officers of all Branches followed these ceremonies. The officers were all introduced and escorted to special seats arranged for them. The Mayor of Ottumwa extended an official greeting and welcome to all which was responded to by our Grand Master, Roy Foster and Assembly President, Abby Calhoun. After a short program lovely refreshments were served by the Ottumwa hosts.

#### *REBEKAH DEGREE*

Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, Crystal Rebekah Lodge of Mount Pleasant conferred the Rebekah Degree to a capacity crowd. The staff was attired in formals and performed their work in very efficient and capable manner.

All the Elective and Past Elective Officers were introduced and accorded the Honors of the Degree.

Myrah Rebekah Lodge of Ottumwa conducted the opening and closing ceremonies and as this was the home lodge of our Assembly President, Sister Abby was both happy and proud of her lodge and the sisters present.

#### **MINUTES OF PAST OFFICERS ASSOCIATION—1963**

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officers Association was held in the Ottumwa Hotel, in the City of Ottumwa on Wednesday evening, October 16, 1963, with President Ada F. Woods presiding.

Sister Ada Woods returned thanks. Roll call was called by Secretary, Berle J. Starr, and showed the following members present.

Ada Woods, President  
 Vira Reynolds, Vice President  
 Berle J. Starr, Secretary  
 Jesse Wheeler, Treasurer  
 Norman D. Smith  
 Albert J. Meyer  
 A. D. Crawford  
 Claire A. Hughes  
 Dee L. Galvin  
 E. Virgil Bowers  
 Vernon E. Wittrig  
 A. M. Black  
 C. D. Evans  
 Tom Godfrey  
 Roy L. Shaffer  
 Louis E. Barr  
 Earl Gilbert  
 Vernon Garner  
 William J. Allen  
 Frank Rizer  
 William Cunningham  
 Esther L. Hick  
 Elizabeth Brown  
 Doris Huffman

Hazel Schaller  
 Mae E. Burbank  
 Muriel Galvin  
 Hallie Posnecker  
 Leone Stokka  
 Louise Allen  
 Lucille Shanda  
 Bertha Wymore  
 Helen Nelson  
 Flossie Farrer  
 Mabel Fitzgerald  
 Stella Winget  
 Kathryn Kelly  
 Lenore Schuknecht  
 Irene Cunningham  
 Leona Woodbury  
 Bea Bonham  
 Ethel Frenzen  
 Ethel Newton  
 Berneice Westcott  
 Maude Robinson  
 Margaret Gilbert  
 Joyce Schaffer  
 Abby Calhoun

The group was very elegantly entertained by our Grand Musician Louis E. Barr, who played the piano during the dinner hour.

The President announced that Brothers Tom Chesnutt, Harry Koepf, Sister Louise Meyer, Sister Iva Lehman, Sister Allie Scott, Brother Charles Carter, Sister Leah Washburn and Sister Rose Woodruff had answered the last Roll Call since we met, and spoke briefly regarding their service. The members stood in the moment of silent prayer, in memory of our departed Brothers and Sisters.

Our distinguished guests were Brother Chester Hunnicutt, representative of the Sovereign Grand Master, and Sister Hazel Schaller, representative of the President of the I.A.R.A., Sister Stella Winget, 2nd Vice President L.A.P.M. of the World and William Welch, Junior Past Grand Master from Missouri. All were accorded a very hearty welcome.

It was found that the following Brothers and Sisters were present and eligible for admission to the Past Officers Association. Walter Calhoun, Lucille Davis, Lucile Sheets, Albert Kloppenborg, Roy Foster and Abby Calhoun. After the usual discussion all were admitted to membership upon the receipt of the fee. E. Virgil Bowers was placed on probation for two years, and was fined two dollars for talking out of turn.

The following members were reported sick, Brother Clarence Off, Brother A. C. Miller, and Brother Vern Carmichael.

Brother Norman Smith, who now resides in Florida, spoke briefly to the group.

Brother Claire Hughes gave a poem, which was very pleasing to all of those present. Brother Chester Hunnicutt addressed the meeting, which was appreciated by all present.

President Ada stated that the Officers Association had been elected in the usual manner, and would carry on as usual.



It was voted to make a donation to the World Eye Bank.

No further business appearing, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,  
BERLE J. STARR, Secretary  
Past Officers Association

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. the Joint Memorial Service was held at the First Christian Church, of Ottumwa. Tributes were given for Past Officers, Brothers and Sisters who had passed away during the year.

## Memorial Service

### Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

301 West Second St. at Marion  
Ottumwa, Iowa

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16, 1963 — 4:00 P.M.

Oragn Prelude "*Meditation*" Barlett ----- Mrs. Ralph Williamson  
Invocation ----- Rev. William Kerr, *Minister*  
Solo "*Faithful Shepherd Guide Me*" ----- Mrs. John Schlecter  
Leah Washburn — *Past President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and  
Past President Department Association Ladies Auxiliary,  
Patriarch Militant of Iowa.*  
Eulogy — Doris Huffman, Past President, Rebekah Assembly of  
Iowa.  
Allie Scott — *Past President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa*  
Eulogy — Hazel Schaller, Past President International Association  
of Rebekah Assemblies, Past President Rebekah Assembly of  
Iowa.  
Rose Woodruff — *Past Treasurer Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and  
Past President Department Association Ladies Auxiliary  
Patriarchs Militant of Iowa.*  
Eulogy — Muriel Galvin, Treasurer and Past President Rebekah  
Assembly of Iowa.  
Harry Koepf — *Past Grand Master of Iowa*  
Eulogy — E. Virgil Bowers, Past Grand Master.  
Charles O. Carter — *Past Grand Patriarch Grand Encampment  
of Iowa.*  
Eulogy — Frank R. Risor, Past Grand Patriarch Grand Encamp-  
ment of Iowa.  
Louise Meyer — *Past President Department Association Ladies  
Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Iowa.*  
Eulogy — Louise Allen, Past President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
and Past Grand Matriarch Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary  
of Iowa.  
Iva Lehman — *Past Secretary Department Association Ladies  
Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Iowa.*  
Eulogy — Mae E. Burbank, Past President, Rebekah Assembly of  
Iowa.



Solo "*Lord's Prayer*" ----- Mrs. John Schlecter

### OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Address -- Margaret McCoy, Warden, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

### RANK AND FILE

Address ---- Sam Cuvelier, Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Iowa

Benediction ----- Rev. William Kerr

Postlude ----- Mrs. Ralph Williamson

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* by Luther

Memorial Chairman — Glenn Morris

Ushers: Members of Biglow No. 6 Patriarchs Militant, Ottumwa

*LEAH GENEVA WASHBURN, PAST PRESIDENT  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and Past President of  
The Department Association Ladies Auxiliaries  
Patriarchs Militant of Iowa.*

Eulogy by DORIS HUFFMAN, Past President

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

These were the words expressed by our Sister in her Memorial Report given in the Rebekah Assembly at her session held in Mason City, Iowa in 1918. These words we know came from her heart, and will always live in our memory, for:

"No one hears the door that opens,  
So gently comes the call,  
Like loosened leaves of roses  
One by one our loved ones fall."

Sister Leah Washburn, formerly of Mason City, Iowa, passed away on September 19, 1963, at Ocean View Rest Home, Redondo Beach, California after a lengthy illness. She had made her home in Long Beach, Calif. since moving there from P.M. Park, Clear Lake Iowa.

She was born October 18-1873 at Hartley Iowa, the daughter of Rebecca Thomas and John Cyrus Farley. Completing her education she became a school teacher, and later employed in the Post Office at Hartley, Iowa, until her marriage to Roy A. Washburn of Charlevoix, Michigan in 1903, when they moved to Mason City, where he opened a Photo Gallery. This business they discontinued in 1943, when they moved to Clear Lake. No children were born to this union.

She was initiated into Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106 on December 21, 1906, and became a Past Noble Grand in 1910. She served her lodge well in many, many capacities, and was looked upon as an Advisor by all members. She was the organizer of the Mason City Past Noble Grands Club in 1921, and was their first President. She received her 50 Year Jewel from Queen Rebekah Lodge in 1956.

Realizing her capabilities and personality, it was not long before the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa elected her as warden, and she served as its President in 1917-1918, presiding in Mason City.

She was an ardent worker in the Assembly, until moving to Calif. in 1943. Her interest always remained in Iowa, and her mem-

bership in Mason City, although she always had a helping hand to all the Rebekah's of California, and attended their meetings as long as her health permitted.

She helped organize the Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Iowa, at P.M. Park, Clear Lake, and served as its first President in 1932-1924.

She was one of the organizers of the White Shrine in Mason City, and a Past Worthy of Unity Chapter No. 58 Eastern Star. She was a member of the D.A.R., the Court of Honor, and the M.B.A. Lodges, and a member of the Occident Club.

She was a life long member of the First Methodist Church, and a most willing worker.

She was laid to rest in the Sunnyville Columbarium at Long Beach, Calif, beside her husband, who passed away in July 1962. She was also preceded in death by two brothers.

"This life is all good-bye;  
There's scarce a day we do not say  
Good-bye to some dear friend.  
The happiest day, the longest way  
Must each come to an end."

Then let us reverence the memory of this dear departed Sister.

#### *ALLIE C. SCOTT, PAST PRESIDENT*

Eulogy by HAZEL SCHALLER, Past President  
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
and Past President of Iowa

"As Silently fall the petals  
When the flowers their beauty shed  
So silently our loved ones are passing  
And we whisper the dear one is dead."

And so the news of the death of our beloved Past President, Sister Allie Scott reached us and we were saddened to hear that after living to the ripe old age of 84, one should have such a tragic death in that the surgery she was forced to undergo was heart rending.

A very wise king once wrote in a very old book these words, — "Strength and honor are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come." He wrote them about the ideal woman, who is to rule the destiny of homes and nations. All unknowingly he wrote them about our Sister Allie. Strength of character and honor enfolded her like a garment, and today she is rejoicing. We who have known and loved her, mourn her loss, but as we pay tribute to her memory, we remember that it is well with her, and that "Her works do follow her."

The gracious lovely presence has passed from our sight: her kind greetings and gentle words shall be heard no more: yet she is really not gone — for the charm, the dignity and the Beauty of her personality, radiating a sweetness and joyousness of life has been indelibly stamped upon the lives she touched.

Allie Brown was born on October 30, 1879 in Montrose, Iowa and passed away on May 3rd, 1963 in Keokuk, where she had made her home since 1914. Services were held in St. John's Episcopal church of which she was a member and was laid to rest in her old home town of Montrose.



Sister Scott joined Tesson Rebekah Lodge No. 93 of Montrose in 1898 and held continuous membership there.

She served in the various offices of Tesson Rebekah Lodge and was still working in that lodge when she started her career in the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. Soon after becoming known in our Assembly, her ability was recognized and she was elected president in 1913 and presided in Burlington in 1914 at the age of thirty-five years, being one, if not the youngest president ever to serve in our assembly. Her slogan for her year was "50,000 members for 1914". Although she did not reach her goal she showed a wonderful gain and at the end of her term of office as president, we had 43,859 members.

Brother Henry Wagner, now deceased served as her Grand Master and as we read the pages of her journal we find they did many wonderful things for our homes at Mason City and for the good of the order in general.

She was married to John Scott on March 2nd, 1899, and they lived a long and happy life together, both being vitally interested in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

"She smiling lived and smiling went away!

Great heart you would be sad were we to pay

In tears our tribute. Rather we would wreath

Your grave with joy and write the happiness you gave.

These pay you greater homage than our tears:

These live beyond your long span of years.

Dear friend and Sister, the selfless paths you trod

Have marked for us the starlit trail to God."

#### ROSE WOODRUFF

*Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant  
of Iowa and Past Treasurer of the Rebekah  
Assembly of Iowa.*

#### Eulogy by MURIEL GALVIN

Past President and Treasurer of Rebekah Assembly.

"As God may give so God may take and life must come and go,  
Whatever weather may prevail or how the rivers flow,  
It is not ours to question Him to murmur or complain,  
Or to criticize Him for the tears that mingle with the rain,  
Our sorrow and our tragedies are His divine command,  
And in the deepest darkness we must try and understand."

We pause in the twilight hour to pay tribute to Sister Rose Woodruff. Her mission in life has been fulfilled and her labors are complete, but our memory of her will never die.

Rose Edler was born December 31, 1897 in Reinbeck, Iowa. On August 23rd, 1922 she was united in marriage to Tracy Woodruff of Waterloo. She was initiated into Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54 of Waterloo Iowa in 1925, and held her membership there until her death.

She was an ardent worker in all branches of the order, she served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militants of Iowa in 1941-42. Lady Rose presided at the annual session at P.M. Park in July 1942. The Woodruff's attended all sessions at P.M. Park until they moved to California to make their home.



She was elected and installed Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly in 1954 and served in that office for the year 1954-55. She was re-elected and installed in 1955, but due to ill health, she resigned her office in November 1955.

She passed away in Pico Rivera, California on August 23, 1963, her body was returned to Iowa for burial. She was laid to rest in the I.O.O.F. Memorial Park Cemetery at the I.O.O.F. Home in Mason City, Iowa. Rebekah services were held by her home lodge, Temple No. 54 of Waterloo. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Tracy Woodruff.

To-day, as we look back over the many years of association and friendship with Sister Rose, I cannot help but feel that this golden link in our Fraternal chain was forged by a sweet and lasting perfume, her influence on those with whom she served, will leave a truer knowledge of our Fraternal teaching, Friendship, Love, and Truth.

God's finger touched her and she passed away  
From earth's bright shadows to a brighter day,  
Sweet be her rest, and gentle her sleeping,  
God's way is best, she is in his keeping.

*HARRY KOEPF, Past Grand Master*

Eulogy by E. VIRGIL BOWERS, P.G.M.

To express sincere regard for the late Past Grand Master, Harry Koepf, I bring to you this short message.

Brother Koepf was born in Burlington, Iowa, July 2, 1883, and passed away January 9, 1963. Was laid away to rest in the Aspen Grove Cemetery at Burlington.

His death was attributed to a heart attack after having a leg amputation and pneumonia.

He was married to Mabel C. Schroeder on October 17, 1906. She preceded him in death.

Surviving is one son Robert H. Koepf, also of Burlington.

Brother Koepf was a 50 year member of Excelsior Lodge No. 268 I.O.O.F. of Burlington. Served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa during the 1936-1937 term and presided in Des Moines.

During my term as Grand Master, I had the pleasure of visiting with Brother Koepf in his home. Even at this late hour most of his thoughts and conversation was about our Odd Fellow Order. About our homes at Mason City and of the many things that had taken place in our Order.

After visiting with him and in talking to some of his close friends I am sure these few words by Ben Wiedle, are very fitting.

"Life would never have been so rich  
To me so well worthwhile  
But for that cheering word you spoke  
But for your cheery smile.  
The burden had so heavy grown  
My heart was filled with care,  
I never would have reached the goal  
Had you my friend not been there.  
And because, because I had a friend  
One who was real and true

Because your friendship did not fail  
Just when I needed you.  
I had the strength to clamber on  
I had the will to do.  
Because I knew I had a friend  
I've had no cause to rue.  
Oh, there are records of the past  
That tell of trust sublime  
Of friendships that survive the test  
Of doubt, disaster, time  
But I know one that's up to date  
That has not had an end.  
When a man defeated, fought and won  
Because he had a friend.

*Eulogy to CHARLES O. CARTER, Past Grand Patriarch*  
by FRANK R. RIZOR, P.G.P.

As we pause again to pay tribute to the memory of those gone before it is fitting that we should honor one who for many years labored faithfully and well for all branches of our Order.

Past Grand Patriarch Charles O. Carter was born in Jefferson County, Iowa, April 25, 1879 and departed this life at his home in Fairfield on June 12, 1963 at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 18 days. He was united in marriage to Gertie Graham on October 25th, 1906. To this union was born four daughters, Gayle, Oral, Helen and Ruth, and two sons Claude and Leland. Claude passed away in young manhood. The widow and other five children and 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren survive.

Brother Carter joined Jefferson Lodge No. 4 on May 18th, 1904, being a 59 year member of our Order at the time of his passing. He was also a member of Iowa Encampment No. 6, Bigelow Canton No. 6, and Fairfield Rebekah Lodge No. 96. He was an active regular attendant of these lodges as his health permitted him to do so. He served as Secretary of his subordinate lodge and Scribe of his encampment for many years. He was also a Past Captain of his Canton. He served as Representative to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Encampment several terms and was also a Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for two years.

Brother Carter was a member of the local National Guard for several years and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant Major.

In the course of an active life Brother Carter was engaged in farming, was a deputy sheriff, telephone repairman and served as a Rural Letter Carrier for 26 years. After retiring as rural carrier he owned and operated a general merchandise business in a small community near Fairfield until failing health made it necessary that he retire.

He was a highly respected member of his community. A member of the Methodist Church and was active in other civic groups.

He served as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa for the term of 1951-52. During his term of office much was accomplished for Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in the state.

He was a loving husband and kind father and was held in high esteem by all who knew him, not only in his community but in the



state at large. He was ready, at all times, to give counsel and advice to those in need of assistance, and his words of advice and wisdom will always be cherished by those who were its recipients.

He was a faithful member of his church and we feel sure that he was welcomed by his Eternal Father with the Words, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

LOUISE MEYER

*Past President of the Department Association,  
Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant*

Eulogy by LOUISE ALLEN

Past Assembly President and Past Grand Matriarch  
I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest".  
God did not say, "Be strong",  
He knew her strength was spent —  
He knew how long — the road had been —  
How weary she had grown.  
For He who walked the earthly roads along —  
Each boggy low land and each rugged hill —  
Can understand — and so He said, "Be still, and know that I am God,  
The hour is late — and you must rest awhile — and you must wait."  
Hold up your cup, dear one — for God to fill  
He only asks that you rest and be still.  
The way of life does not have the end in view  
And what the next step may bring —  
Even the anticipating heart knoweth not,  
It is then that we must learn — as tired children,  
To sink into the everlasting arms — and rest —  
Not in what we know — but in what we trust  
When the sands of life are almost run  
When Life's golden day is ebbing to its close  
When the twilight of time is melting into the twilight of eternity  
Whose glory shall increase to an eternal dwelling place —  
This land beyond the sunset — this land of immortality  
This fair and blessed country of the soul  
This heaven of ours —  
It is the one thing in the world, which is unchangeable.

Lady Louise Meyer, wife of Brother Albert J. Meyer, passed away on February 8th of this year, at Jane Lamb Memorial Hospital at Clinton, Iowa, following a lingering illness. She was born Louise Galen, September 30, 1878 at Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Chris and Louise Galen.

She was married June 1, 1899 in Cleveland, Ohio, to Albert J. Meyer.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Eleanor Mrs. Forest Beil of Dubuque and Esther, Mrs. Leo Stuedeman three sons, Earl and Dr. Alfred Meyer of Clinton and Walter of Sabula. Ten grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Henry Maass of Clinton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, one sister and one granddaughter.

Burial services were held from the Community Congregational Church where she had long been a member and an ardent worker.



Lady Louise Meyer was a member of Lyons Chapter No. 130 Order of the Eastern Star and was a past worthy matron of this group.

She was a 52 year member of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369 and a Past Noble Grand of the lodge. She was a Past President of Canton Twin City Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, a Past Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, a Past President of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, a 40 year member of the Lyons Relief Society and a Past President of the Department Association, Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarch Militants of Iowa — and she was very active in the work of her church.

Since deeds are the product of our nature and accurately reflect what is in each of us — in every real sense, what we do is an indication of what we are.

From the pages of her life's book, there unfolds before us, the works and deeds of a member who was blessed with a fraternal spirit. One who was charitable to all — and loved by all. Her love and devotion to the principle of Odd Fellowship were known to all who come in contact with her. She had been an active part of many lives and in our fraternal groups, those of us who knew her well, knew that she was a worker who never shirked a duty, often times setting the pattern for others to follow. She served, not only in fraternal work but also found time to serve her church and her community.

I quote the words of one of her lodge members — "She was faithful to the end." We shall miss her, but we shall never forget her deeds and affections for her many friends and fraternal associates. She leaves behind her, not to mourn her loss, those who are thankful for the privilege of having known her, and having had her, as one of us.

In her Auxiliary to the Canton she was ever faithful in her attendance and did much to keep this organization together. This was also true of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary where she was a Past Chief Matriarch. At times, when her health was not good — she still came to the meetings — she served — and carried on — like the true veteran she was. A faithful Rebekah who left her mark on countless lives, and, by that mark, has won immortality.

They are not gone who pass  
Beyond the clasp of hand —  
Out from the strong embrace;  
They are but come so close  
We need not grope with hands,  
Nor look to see, nor try  
To catch the sound of feet.  
They have put off their shoes —  
To softly walk by day  
Within our thought, to tread  
At night our dream — led paths — of sleep,  
They are not lost who find  
The sunset gate, the goal —  
Of all the weary years.  
Not lost are they who reach  
The summit of their climb,  
The peak above the clouds — and storms.

They are not lost — who find the light of sun —  
And stars — and God.

### IVA LEHMAN

*Past Secretary Department Associates, Ladies  
Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Iowa*

Eulogy by MAE E. BURBANK, Past President of the  
Rebekah Assembly

There is a vacant chair in our lodge room, where for many  
years Sister Iva Lehman had been recording secretary, but

Her toils are past, Her work is done

And she is fully blest

She faught the fight, the victory won

And entered into rest.

Iva Marie Lehman was born in Waverly, Iowa, November 20, 1894 daughter of Sidney and Maggie Lehman. She attended the school in Waverly until the family moved to Waterloo in 1910 and she finished her education in a Waterloo Business College and had worked since as book keeper in various offices and the last few years in the Blach Hawk County Treasurers office. She was a member of Grace Methodist Church.

Iva joined Temple Rebekah Lodge in March 1913 thus being a fifty year member of the lodge. She had served as Noble Grand and for the past twenty five years as recording secretary. She had been a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly and had also held two offices in the Assembly. She was also a 50 year member of the Eastern Star.

On March 8, 1921 she joined the Crescent 17 of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant in Waterloo and served as secretary of the local lodge and was elected as secretary of the Department where she served from 1942 to 1946.

She passed away at a Waterloo hospital April 13, 1963 and was laid to rest in the family plot at Waverly.

Iva had but one relative, a cousin in Des Moines, but she left to mourn her passing, a host of friends.

Sister Marie Tabor of Temple Rebekah lodge compiled a poem in her memory and it is hung in the parlor of the lodge rooms,

A voice we loved is stilled

A place is vacant in our lodge

That never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled

The boon his love had given

And though the body slumbers here

Her soul is safe in Heaven.

### OUR DECEASED SISTERS

By MARGARET McCOY, Warden

Out of this world they have gone —

Into the realm of light,

Out of darkness, sadness and pain,

Into a land fair and bright;

But their memory still remains with us

As forward each earnestly strives  
Their example will continue to guide us  
And their actions influence our lives.

This is our memory time. A time set aside from the busy activities of our meetings to pay tribute to the Sisters who during the year have entered the Grand Lodge above. As we pause to pay a tribute of love and respect, may the memory of their good deeds inspire us to more faithfully fulfil our obligation of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Holding fast to our belief in the Divine promise our memory has no despair, for we gather from the teachings of our Order, Faith is an Eternal Home where we may find refuge after our journey of Life.

Jesus said —

“Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; That where I am there ye may be also.”

The deeds of mercy, of loving sacrifice that our sisters performed will never die, but will brighten and lighten the work of our Fraternity.

The influence of their lives, the work they accomplished and the good deeds they performed are incentives for us to enrich our lives that we too may leave a rich heritage.

Reverence to our departed Sisters are best known by service to the living, thus the achievements of our Sisters be the inspiration to greater heights.

“We softly say a fond farewell,  
For just a little while.  
For soon we know we will meet and greet  
Our Sisters with a smile.  
Help us, O Lord, to truly say;  
Thy will on earth be done.  
Help us, like them to keep the Faith  
Till the crown of Life is won.”  
“The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away”  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

### *THE RANK AND FILE*

by SAM CUVELIER, Grand Warden

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” These are the words I think of as we pause in our busy day to remember those who have “so lived, that when thy summons come to join that innumerable caravan and lies down to pleasant dreams”. We pause today to remember and pay tribute to those who have left before us a heritage that we must hold and build for a better Fraternity. They have left us a foundation which



we must not let crumble and fall.

Their names truly belong on a roll of honor among those who have laid a solid foundation for our Order, and which make for a better world in which to live. How much do we owe to that great number of faithful servants who have laid such a foundation upon which we can build with confidence.

I know of no higher eulogy to these Brothers who have departed from our midst, than for us the living to work harder for the good of our beloved Order and to build a better Fraternity and a better world.

Let us then be up and doing, with a mind for any fate, Still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait.

FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR  
**ENDOWMENT FUND**

FOR  
Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes

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**I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto  
The Grand Lodge of Iowa**

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for  
the use and benefit of the Endowment  
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes the sum of

----- Dollars,

the principal of which shall remain in  
said Endowment Fund, and only the in-  
terest from the same to be used for  
the maintenance and support of said  
Homes as directed by the Grand Lodge  
of Iowa

## Report of Home Trustees

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F. and to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

Under the rules of our Order, it is now necessary to make an annual report of the business of taking care of our Homes for the period ending July 31st of each year, and this period covers the operation of the Homes for both the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

### GENERAL SURVEY

Our Board of Trustees which is made of three members elected by the Grand Lodge of Iowa and two members elected by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, is as follows:

C. E. Behnke, Chairman; Milo Robinson, Treasurer;

Clarence R. Off, Secretary; Helen Nelson and Ada Woods, Members.

Howard Hughes of Boone, Iowa, Chairman of the Homes Committee, has met with our board on several occasions during the year and he has been both cooperative and has suggested a good many things which have been beneficial to the operation of our Home.

During the past year, Roy Foster, our Grand Master, has been with us on numerous occasions, also Myron Allen, Deputy Grand Master; Sam Cuvelier, Grand Warden; Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary; Walt Wagner, Chairman of the Finance Committee; A. M. Black, Past Grand Master; Virgil Bowers, Past Grand Master; Vern Wittrig, Past Grand Master; and a great many of the elective, appointive and past officers of the Grand Lodge have been with us at our various meetings.

During the past year as in former years, the children at the Homes have made a number of appearances before various lodges over the State. They are accompanied on these trips by either our Superintendent, Howard Delahoyde, or our matron, Nettie Delahoyde. It has been our experience that these trips on the part of the youngsters, which trips are sponsored by the local lodges requesting their appearance, have done much to get the rank and file acquainted with the work we are doing for the benefit of these children. Among those of you who are interested in the welfare of our Homes and the children therein, there comes a thrill in knowing that your contributions are making it possible for these young folks to have a chance in life much the same as our own young folks in our individual homes. The children have appeared at the Grand Master and Assembly President's receptions, and other places.

The citizens of Mason City furnish our children with a sizable amount of free entertainment throughout the year. The high school and junior high students are given free tickets to all athletic events; our children have been furnished tickets to the local swimming pool, the ball games, and other fine entertainments. The North Iowa Soy Bean Processing Co. has furnished 30 box seat tickets which cost \$2.50 each for our youngsters who were in attendance at the North Iowa Fair again. Our children have tickets to the Junior American Legion championship baseball league games.



Our children had 115 tickets to Pony Night and the children won a girl's bicycle and transistor radio. They did hope to win a pony and may have better luck later.

Some of the citizens of Mason City have put up a pop cooler at the Home and each week during the summer have furnished seven cases of pop to fill the container. In addition to this, the business houses of Mason City have donated items of food, clothing and money for the benefit of the Homes. That both the Peterson Roofing Co. and Iowa Paint Store annually gives to each child a crisp \$1.00 bill as a Christmas present. One hatchery sent 300 cockerels to the Home this year. In general, the Mason City and Clear Lake communities, and the Odd Fellow and Rebekah organizations of those communities are conscious of the teachings of the good samaritan toward the residents of our Home and especially to our children who are residents, due to the fact that they are less unfortunate than many other children.

In addition to these donations, various lodges and individuals over the State have furnished money, food and clothing for our children and older residents. The money is placed in what we term the "Entertainment Fund" and out of that the children are furnished money, food and clothing for our children and older residents. The money is placed in what we term the "Entertainment Fund" and out of that the children are furnished their expenses for shows and entertainments, the treats at various holiday seasons, birthday cakes for the children and old folks, etc.

As was reported last year, the Gray Ladies and a Gray Man from Mason City and Clear Lake have worked in our Homes. During the past year, on one occasion the Gray Ladies have taken our old folks to Clear Lake for a picnic. This was quite an undertaking for them to furnish the transportation and see that each of our residents able to make the trip was happy during the picnic. We certainly want to express our thanks and gratitude to these fine people for the wonderful service they are rendering to our residents. During the picnic at the park for the old folks, the Gray Ladies picked 54 quarts of strawberries for the picnic, and these were thoroughly enjoyed by the old folks.

As will be shown by the Treasurer's Report, we do have some income from the Hargrave Estates, consisting of about 1048 acres around Sibley, Iowa, about 200 acres in the Stockwell farm and 160 acres in the Nelson farm. It has taken some of the income from these farms to repair and replace some of the buildings and fences on these farms. You will also note from the Grand Secretary's Report, that we, as trustees, with the help of our Superintendent, have collected from bequests, monies paid by counties to care for children, Old Age Assistance, Social Security, and other federal retirement plans the sum of \$177,718.74.

### FOOD SUPPLIES

You will notice from our budget statement, that while our budget for a period of 12 months for food was placed at \$35,500.00, it has cost us \$26,874.51 for that period and we still have some bills that are unpaid. We feel, that with the rise in the cost of food that our budget could remain at somewhere close to this level and we have therefore fixed it at \$35,000.00.

We have butchered 35 beeves and 77 hogs during the past year.

We have also butchered 4 deer, which were killed on the highway and furnished us by the various State and Federal Agencies. We raise and dress our own chickens. Most of the eggs used in the Home come from the farm.

### HOSPITAL

Our hospital has been temporarily closed and is being used at the present time by our employees, and this housing arrangement is working out very satisfactorily.

The board, under the direction of Virgil Bowers, Chairman of the Hospital Committee has had all of the rooms equipped with laboratories and medicine cabinets, and all the rooms so equipped are and can be used as a part of the hospital operation.

During the past year we have had the services of Drs. Tice, Chang, Wesley and Kirkham to take care of our older people and our children. We buy our drugs and prescriptions through a local drug store at a discount of 15%. Since March 1st, 1962, a new arrangement has been put into effect by the Department of Social Welfare to the extent that they would pay for the drugs of all persons who may be recipients of Old Age Assistance. We have about 40 of these and during the coming year that should cut down our drug bills.

Many of our residents are between 70 and 100 years of age, but this will be reported by the Superintendent's Report.

We also have 14 residents who are on diabetic diets, 3 on bland diabetic diets, 7 on low residue and sippy diets, 2 on soft diets, 2 on low fat diets, 1 on salt free diet, 1 on bland and salt free diet, 3 on reduction diets, and 35 on general diets.

### INSURANCE

We have changed our insurance plan to an institutional program. At the present time we have insurance on our buildings with the coverage of \$1,135,100.00 with an additional \$180,400.00 on furnishings, making a total coverage on the furnishings and buildings of \$1,315,500.00, and our total annual premium on this coverage is \$563.85.

In addition to this insurance coverage we have paid out \$802.42 for workmen's compensation insurance, \$849.00 for boiler insurance, \$614.40 for public liability insurance, antenna insurance \$23.69, Neon front yard sign insurance \$44.62 and other insurance covering our vehicles and other items. Also insurance on the farm buildings and equipment in the amount of \$77,150.00 with an annual premium of \$380.00.

### FURNISHED AND SOLD ON FARM—1963

#### (FURNISHED)

77	Hogs Butchered -----	\$ 2,845.25
35	Beeves Butchered -----	7,910.23
	Chickens -----	250.00
	Milk -----	15,017.55
	Eggs -----	1,896.17
	Garden Products -----	378.00
Total Furnished Homes -----		\$28,297.20



(SOLD)

10 Hogs -----	\$ 598.38	
Total Sold from Farm -----		598.38
Total Sold and Furnished -----		\$28,895.58

## BUDGET

Our estimated budget is set out in three columns, the first covering the appropriations made at last year's Grand Lodge Session, the second covering the amount actually spent from the appropriation, and the third covering the estimated amount we feel will be necessary for the successful operation of the Homes during the current year.

	1962-1963 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1963-1964 Budget
Fuel -----	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,169.94	\$ 8,000.00
Food -----	35,500.00	26,874.51	35,000.00
Clothing -----	500.00	257.75	500.00
Medical -----	20,000.00	22,094.02	25,000.00
Salaries (before deductions) --	160,000.00	168,349.89	173,000.00
Social Security deducted -----	\$ 6,236.58		
Blue Cross deducted -----	2,104.51		
Withholding Tax	19,643.96		
Balance Salaries Paid -----	\$140,364.84		
Insurance -----	3,500.00	3,253.58	3,000.00
Relief -----	1,500.00	1,221.00	1,500.00
Funerals -----	500.00	206.17	500.00
Trustee's Expense -----	2,000.00	1,666.95	2,000.00
Laundry -----	1,000.00	1,113.99	1,000.00
Superintendent Petty Cash ----	500.00	380.95	500.00
Utilities -----	7,500.00	8,287.30	8,000.00
Car and Truck Expense -----	1,000.00	1,176.80	1,000.00
Social Security & Unemployment (Paid by Employer) ----	6,000.00	9,316.60	10,000.00
Employee's Insurance (Paid by Employer—Not deducted)	6,000.00	6,659.16	6,500.00
Home Repairs -----	2,000.00	1,277.98	1,500.00
Home Supplies -----	5,000.00	4,486.06	5,000.00
Home Replacements -----	2,000.00	1,568.54	2,000.00
Home Permanent Improvements	2,000.00	1,190.40	1,500.00
Home Equipment -----	2,000.00	1,877.03	2,000.00
Farm Rent and Repairs -----	2,000.00	684.36	1,000.00
Farm Feed and Supplies -----	6,000.00	6,220.88	6,500.00
Farm Equipment and Replacements -----	3,000.00	2,964.96	3,000.00
Farm Livestock, Poultry and Veterinary -----	2,000.00	1,630.65	2,000.00
Total -----	\$280,000.00	\$279,902.47	\$300,000.00



### SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOMES & FARM From Grand Secretary, since

August 1st, 1962 -----	\$280,487.18	
Check Returned -----	27.77	
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Total Receipts -----		\$280,514.95
Amount Spent -----		279,902.47
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Balance on Hand, August 1st, 1963		\$ 612.48

### OUTSIDE RELIEF

There are two Sisters who are receiving outside relief in the amount of \$10.00 per month and they are Mrs. W. Wadsworth of Moravia, Iowa and Mrs. Lucy Metzger of Phoenix, Arizona. Lula Gilbert and William Gilbert of Clinton, Iowa receive collectively \$25.00 per month.

There are 34 residents of our Homes who are getting Old Age Assistance. They are placed on a point system and in Group I covers board and room and they receive \$54.00 plus \$20.00 for spending money; in Group II being custodial they receive \$90.00 plus \$2.00 per point and \$11.00 spending money; in Group III they receive \$92.00 and \$2.00 per point, also \$11.00 spending money. We have to bill the State Department of Social Welfare by the 5th day of each month, and we receive our pay for this about two months later. Out of that spending money we insist that they pay for some of their necessities.

### HIGHWAY AND WATER IMPROVEMENT

We have been obliged to install a water main across our front lawn so that it is approximately between the two buildings. This will give a lot more water power and protection. This was paid for through a special appropriation allowed by the Grand Lodge during last session. This had to be done before the new highway North of the building was made. It is our opinion that while the landscaping has not all been done by the Highway Commission along the four laned primary road that goes along the North side of our land. That it is our opinion that this will be a considerable improvement as our plantings between the cemetery and highway were probably too heavy. Now the cemetery can be better seen from along the highway. As stated in our last year's annual report, there was only approximately .07 of an acre taken for highway purposes.

### CONCLUSION

In order to shorten this report and save extra cost of printing the same we will conclude by stating that we are very happy as representatives of both branches of our Order in being able to report that we feel that we have operated our Home as one of the best Odd Fellow Homes in the United States.

We, your Trustees, feel that we have used our best judgment in the operation and the upkeep of our Homes. We feel that you may be proud of your Homes; it is your Homes and your responsibility.

While some of us have been on the Board of Trustees for as much as 20 years, no one has walked through the door with the proposition as to how we could save money; everyone that comes

before us has a grand and glorious proposition as to how we can spend more money; we have fought this for years and have tried to keep down the cost of operation; it is a headache and we wonder whether we can keep doing this any longer. We feel we have a nice home with pleasant surroundings, but we feel that it is costing too much to operate it. We would like to have a solution for this from the Rank and File; costs are going up every place.

Howard and Nettie Delahoyde have been our Superintendent and Matron at the Homes for a period of years. We have been well enough satisfied with their services that we have rehired them for another year. Howard was raised at our Homes, and he takes great pride in trying to make it one of the best Homes in the country. Nettie is a registered nurse with over 20 years experience, and has a very fine and pleasing personality.

We want to thank everyone not specifically mentioned in this report, the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly and the various branches of the Order for their interest and cooperation in helping to make our Homes one of the best in the country.

We want to extend every person, whether he be a member of our organization or otherwise, a cordial invitation to visit our Homes when they are in that community.

We, your Trustees, representing both branches of our Order, want to thank the Rank and File of all branches of the organization for the friendly and constructive suggestions and financial help that you have given us so that we might better serve you as your Trustees. While we may have made some mistakes, we have conducted the business of the organization in the same manner that we have conducted our own affairs.

Fraternally submitted

C. E. BEHNKE, Chairman.

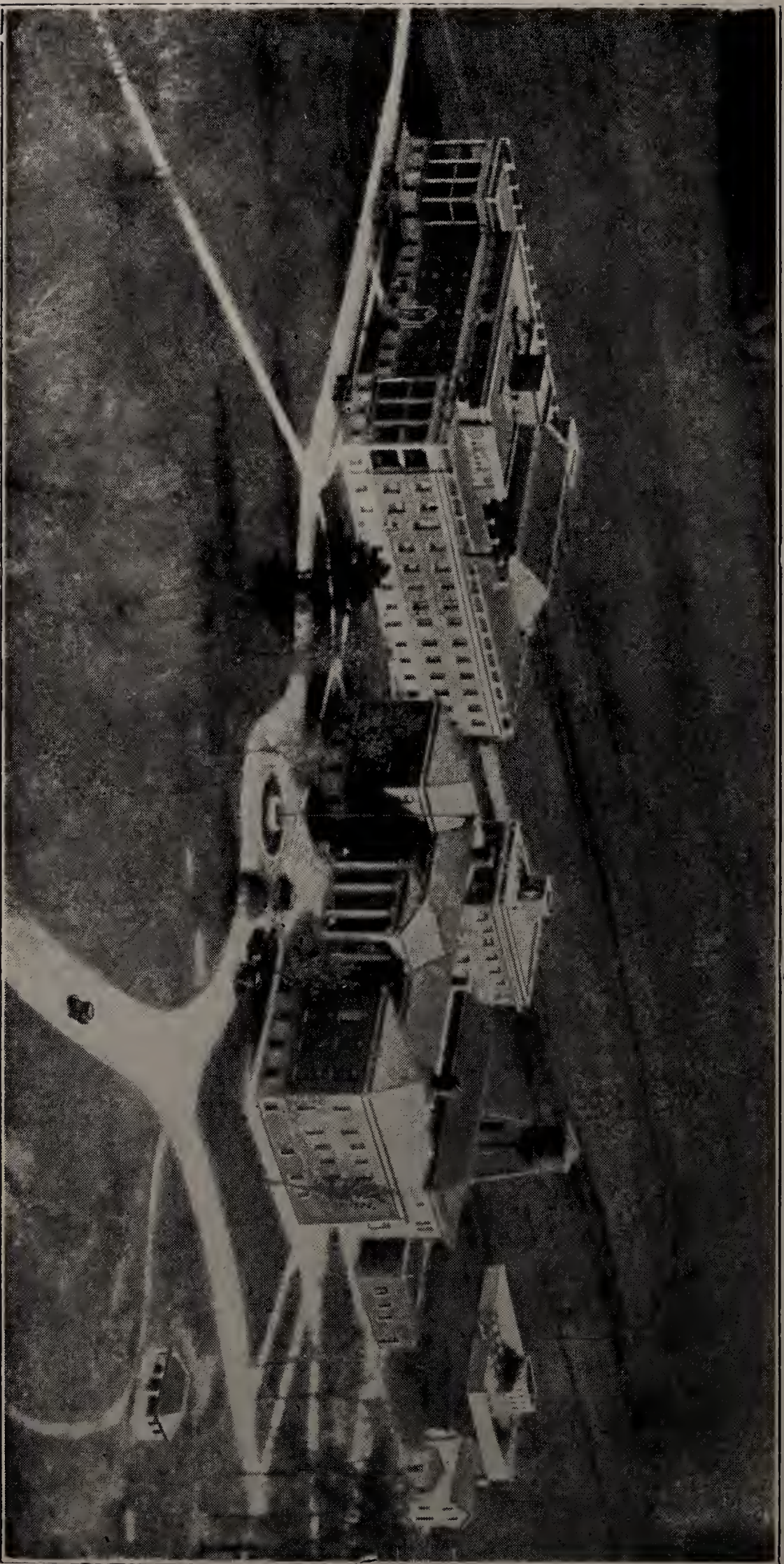
MILO ROBINSON, Treasurer.

CLARENCE R. OFF, Secretary.

ADA WOODS, Member.

HELEN NELSON, Member.





IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND CHILDRENS HOME, MASON CITY





**NETTIE DELAHOYDE**  
Matron I. O. O. F. Homes



**HOWARD DELAHOYDE**  
Superintendent I. O. O. F. Homes



## Report of Superintendent and Matron

We have had another busy year at the Home because of the road work and the installation of a new water line.

We have had a wet year which has made it hard for the men to work in the garden and on the farm. It was so wet this Spring that two pieces of ground could not be farmed.

Richard Jackson of Washington graduated from the Mason City High School this year. His plans at the present time are indefinite.

### RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOMES

#### Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Roy R. Ablard,	August 9, 1959	148	Marengo
Thad D. Amsbaugh,	November 4, 1961	214	Stuart
Frank A. Anderson,	December 31, 1955	247	Spencer
Charles S. Berryman,	June 25, 1959	224	Mason City
Herbert E. Clark,	November 10, 1958	224	Mason City
Louis Fred Cross,	May 13, 1961	351	Clarksville
William Harry Davidson,	November 30, 1959	224	Mason City
Pro Deahl,	January 6, 1962	72	Waterloo
Charles E. DeVore,	June 19, 1962	124	Clarion
William M. Ehlert,	February 6, 1957	61	Clinton
Sam H. Handsheiw,	April 7, 1960	44	Iowa City
Arthur L. Heath,	May 9, 1960	294	Oelwein
Darwin D. Helm,	July 16, 1963	224	Mason City
John H. Hunting,	October 12, 1961	74	Montezuma
Rollin Jay Ireland,	May 15, 1958	4	Fairfield
Lawrence William Johnston,	April 7, 1962	1	Des Moines
Simon C. Kelch,	January 31, 1957	242	Liscomb
Richard Kent,	May 21, 1963	385	Grundy Center
Arthur L. Kinson,	December 27, 1962	124	Clarion
Max J. Lehmann,	November 10, 1962	606	Council Bluffs
John W. McCoun,	September 19, 1962	164	Sioux City
Henry McMahon,	July 15, 1962	123	Marshalltown
Elmer D. Martin,	May 14, 1951	350	Selma
Charles Mateer,	October 26, 1957	207	Creston
Charles C. Miller,	March 29, 1948	44	Iowa City
Harry B. Myers,	December 18, 1960	25	Des Moines
William A. Myers,	October 24, 1958	9	Ottumwa
Peter Nelsen,	October 27, 1949	218	Hampton
Arnt Olsen,	September 8, 1962	164	Sioux City
Frank Petrick,	June 11, 1961	359	Mt. Vernon
Harry E. Poundstone,	November 9, 1962	124	Clarion
Lee Rainbow,	July 14, 1962	5	Muscatine
Earl E. Schuck,	February 11, 1963	687	Royal
H. Milton Sherman,	October 7, 1961	224	Mason City
Harry W. Swartfager,	May 12, 1955	627	Ankeny
John W. Van Slyke,	July 19, 1963	242	Liscomb
John Thomas Wiser,	February 5, 1956	559	Shannon City

## Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Grace M. Anderson, May 19, 1961	-----	74	Oelwein
Mary A. Arnold, May 10, 1959	-----	106	Mason City
Wilma A. Atherton, May 10, 1950	-----	164	Woodbine
Ida B. Baker, April 21, 1960	-----	106	Mason City
Elizabeth M. Berryman, June 25, 1959	-----	106	Mason City
Ilia Bonner, January 31, 1956	-----	452	Jewell
Myrtle Louise Briden, February 26, 1956	-----	296	Janesville
Lena V. Brown, May 15, 1962	-----	74	Oelwein
Ann Elsie Burbridge, February 26, 1955	-----	388	Council Bluffs
Agnes S. Call, January 16, 1958	-----	496	Mt. Auburn
Jeannette M. Cardey, February 18, 1960	-----	224	Mason City
Elva Chase, December 1, 1961	-----	217	Garner
Kathryn C. Chehock, December 3, 1957	-----	418	Plymouth
Elsie M. Clark, November 30, 1959	-----	224	Mason City
Eleanor Irene Cooke, July 6, 1959	-----	184	Eagle Grove
Lorraine Belva Curtis, June 28, 1959	-----	24	Jefferson
Inez W. Curvo, December 2, 1957	-----	105	Clear Lake
Mary Jane Cutlip, April 26, 1958	-----	70	Indianola
Alma Drewes, April 10, 1961	-----	440	Forest City
Esther C. Ellis, July 15, 1963	-----	54	Waterloo
Viola Erickson, May 5, 1962	-----	224	Mason City
Ida B. Feiereisen, November 7, 1962	-----	79	Cedar Rapids
Mae C. Fenner, May 26, 1962	-----	25	Independence
Lena A. Gibbs, October 16, 1962	-----	448	Grand Junction
Josephine Gladwin, April 4, 1947	-----	643	Cedar Rapids
Margaret Goettsch, November 8, 1962	-----	473	Renwick
Emma Granger, November 16, 1958	-----	54	Waterloo
Lula Mae Hanna, January 16, 1960	-----	72	Waterloo
Anina H. M. Hansen, September 2, 1961	-----	300	Goldfield
Mollie Hansen, September 11, 1958	-----	105	Clear Lake
Elizabeth I. Harding, December 16, 1961	-----	105	Clear Lake
Grace Heller, May 21, 1960	-----	324	Dumont
Violet Ora Hill, September 13, 1960	-----	187	Clear Lake
Katie May Hook, October 26, 1958	-----	215	Des Moines
Edith M. Hunting, October 12, 1961	-----	74	Montezuma
Agnes Kent, May 13, 1963	-----	353	Grundy Center
Mae Kinney, April 25, 1961	-----	418	Plymouth
Wilda Fern Kinney, October 30, 1960	-----	263	Perry
Eliza Legg, December 2, 1958	-----	199	Grinnell
Ida Mae Lucht, September 9, 1960	-----	376	Iowa City
Margaret E. McClure, July 16, 1963	-----	25	Independence
Martha Ann Mann, August 28, 1961	-----	131	Allerton
Nellie M. Matheson, April 26, 1963	-----	300	Goldfield
Eva M. Mendenhall, November 9, 1952	-----	121	Humeston
Leah L. Moller, December 10, 1960	-----	205	Storm Lake
Lora E. Moore, June 24, 1963	-----	572	Des Moines
Jennie Linn Myers, October 24, 1958	-----	41	Ottumwa
Sadie V. Noll, June 11, 1963	-----	100	Iowa Falls
Nelle Onstott, April 29, 1956	-----	484	Little Sioux
Lillie L. Packard, August 21, 1961	-----	473	Renwick
Ethel Maude Petersen, March 17, 1962	-----	187	Clear Lake
Alice M. Petrick, June 11, 1961	-----	359	Mt. Vernon
Lillian C. Reid, January 12, 1956	-----	106	Mason City
Leta Irene Reynolds, September 5, 1961	-----	106	Mason City



Lucinda Jane Rhiner, September 16, 1962	185	Eagle Grove
Louise Schultz, December 5, 1958	108	Ames
Anna R. Sears, November 6, 1960	154	Hartley
Lola B. Shepherd, April 22, 1963	50	Fort Dodge
Clara E. Snell, April 16, 1957	418	Plymouth
Fannie Bell Sprinkel, May 12, 1955	355	Logan
Katheryn D. Stevens, August 25, 1960	237	Newton
Esther M. Stevenson, April 28, 1962	334	Britt
Mary Alice Stiles, October 27, 1957	189	Shell Rock
Minnie B. Straley, September 3, 1960	196	Iowa Falls
Freda A. Swenson, December 12, 1953	68	Eagle Grove
Hazel Thies, September 7, 1962	196	Iowa Falls
Mattie Maria Thurber, February 21, 1959	270	Shell Rock
Louise A. Tittel, April 23, 1955	367	Williamsburg
Alice I. Walter, February 22, 1959	161	Victor
Berthina Belle Waterman, September 3, 1941	54	Waterloo
Mary E. "Mae" Welch, March 3, 1963	352	Des Moines
Rose Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Clara Wheeler, April 25, 1962	344	Forest City
Blanche A. Wilson, June 11, 1957	25	Independence
Margaret M. Zimmerman, August 8, 1961	3	Council Bluffs

## Girls

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Barbara Ann Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Rhonda Lynn Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Rebecca Jean Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Dagmar Kiefer, July 6, 1961			Mason City
Linda E. K. Kiefer, July 6, 1961			Mason City
Betty June Richey, March 15, 1952			Cerro Gordo County
Marlys Jean Richey, March 15, 1952			Cerro Gordo County

## Boys

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Michael John Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Patrick Alan Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Steven DeWitt, October 9, 1954	224		Mason City
Paul Leslie Fleming, November 3, 1956			Keokuk County
Charles E. Harmon, February 15, 1961			Mason City
David W. Harmon, February 15, 1961			Mason City
Claus L. Kiefer, July 6, 1961			Mason City

## ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR

## Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Darwin D. Helm, July 16, 1963		224	Mason City
Richard Kent, May 21, 1963		385	Grundy Center
Arthur L. Kinson, December 27, 1962		124	Clarion
Max J. Lehmann, November 10, 1962		606	Council Bluffs
John W. McCoun, September 19, 1962		164	Sioux City
Arnt Olsen, September 8, 1962		164	Sioux City
Harry E. Poundstone, November 9, 1962		124	Clarion

Harry R. Ripley, August 21, 1962	8	Tipton
Fred S. Robinson, August 3, 1962	635	Armstrong
Frank A. Rohrer, September 30, 1962	44	Iowa City
Earl E. Schuck, February 11, 1963	687	Royal
John W. VanSlyke, July 19, 1963	242	Liscomb

**Women**

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Esther C. Ellis, July 15, 1963		54	Waterloo
Ida F. Feiereisen, November 7, 1962		79	Cedar Rapids
Lena A. Gibbs, October 16, 1962		448	Grand Junction
Margaret Goettsch, November 8, 1962		473	Renwick
Agnes Kent, May 13, 1963		353	Grundy Center
Nellie M. Matheson, April 26, 1963		300	Goldfield
Lora E. Moore, June 24, 1963		572	Des Moines
Katherine Moorehead, August 4, 1962		1	R. L. Tilton
Margaret E. McClure, July 16, 1963		25	Independence
Sadie V. Noll, June 11, 1963		100	Iowa Falls
Lucinda Jane Rhiner, September 16, 1962		185	Eagle Grove
Edith C. Ripley, August 21, 1962		8	Tipton
Lola B. Shepherd, April 22, 1963		50	Fort Dodge
Hazel Thies, September 7, 1962		196	Iowa Falls
Mary E. "Mae" Welch, March 3, 1963		352	Des Moines

**Boys**

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Michael J. Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Patrick A. Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Jack R. Steele, February 5, 1963		423	Estherville

**Girls**

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Barbara Ann Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Rebecca Jean Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County
Rhonda Lynn Cain, April 25, 1963			Cherokee County

**DEATHS DURING THE YEAR****Men**

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Ben O. Erickson, April 2, 1963		Mason City
Edward E. Garrett, April 1, 1963		Fontanelle
Robert T. Kilpatrick, October 10, 1962		Home Cemetery
John Moore, March 29, 1963		Home Cemetery
Charley C. Palmer, August 28, 1962		Des Moines
Fred S. Robinson, December 16, 1962		Armstrong
Frank A. Rohrer, January 18, 1963		Iowa City

**Women**

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Lottie E. Bamford, July 15, 1963		Iowa Falls
Mary G. Daily, December 8, 1962		Nora Springs
Mary E. Davidson, December 15, 1962		Swaledale
Lillian Hasek, August 3, 1962		Cedar Rapids

Sadie L. Olson, July 8, 1963	Kanawha
Floss S. Mettler, November 3, 1962	Mason City
Maude Spielhagen, December 24, 1962	Ft. Madison
Mabel H. Thompson, December 27, 1962	Iowa Falls
Mary E. Thompson, April 11, 1963	Sac City

DISMISSED DURING THE YEAR

Men

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
William B. Beall,	September 22, 1962	Insubordination
Joseph E. Pugh,	April 7, 1963	Request of relatives
Harry R. Ripley,	June 6, 1963	Own request

Women

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Rose May Goodrich,	October 20, 1962	Request of son
Katherine Moorehead,	January 31, 1963	Failing to return from leave of absence
Edith C. Ripley,	June 6, 1963	Own request

Boys

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Richard W. Jackson,	June 1, 1963	Age 18 and graduating from high school
Jack R. Steele,	July 10, 1963	Court order

Girls

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Patricia Conner,	July 28, 1963	Age 18 and parents request
Jane Rinnels,	October 9, 1962	Court order
June Rinnels,	September 29, 1962	Court order
Joan Stephenson,	June 29, 1962	Request of guardian

SUMMARY OF RESIDENTS

Admitted during the year:	
Men	12
Women	15
Boys	3
Girls	3
Total	33
Deaths during the year:	
Men	7
Women	9
Total	16
Dismissed during the year:	
Men	3
Women	3
Boys	2
Girls	4
Total	12



Residents in the Home July 31, 1962:

Men	37
Women	75
Boys	7
Girls	7
Total	126

ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Total cash received	\$1,762.16
August 1, 1962 balance	912.97
Total	\$2,675.13
Less Expenditures	2,095.49
August 1, 1963 balance	\$ 579.64

CASH CANNED GOODS FUND

Total cash received	\$ 140.35
August 1, 1962 balance	35.17
Total	\$ 175.52
Less canned goods purchased	105.81
August 1, 1963 balance	\$ 69.71

CONCLUSION

In closing this report we want to thank the Board of Home Trustees, Advisory Board, and the Hospital Committee for all their help and consideration during the year.

We also want to thank the officers of all branches and the Chairman of the Homes Committee for their help, and especially the Grand Secretary as we turn many problems over to him to be handled.

We also want to thank all of the Lodges, Organizations, and the individual members who have helped us with so many nice donations to our different funds.

HOWARD DELAHOYDE, Superintendent  
NETTIE DELAHOYDE, Matron

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of  
Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans  
Homes Endowment Fund Committee

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Subordinate Collections & Century Club Members	\$ 329.66
Rebekah Collections & Century Club Members	240.37
Encampments	2.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Total Contributions for the year	\$ 582.03

**ENDOWMENT FUND AS OF JULY 31, 1963**

Amount in Fund July 31, 1962 -----	\$630,769.89
Total Collections -----	582.03

Total Amount in Endowment Fund July 31, 1963 --\$631,351.92

**STATEMENT OF FUNDS**

Cash on hand July 31, 1962 -----	\$ 1,292.22
Contributions 1962-1963 -----	582.03
Interests and Dividends -----	25,550.45
Securities Matured and Sold -----	42,254.68
Capital Gain Montgomery Ward -----	731.25
Accrued Interest Credited -----	2,610.38
Total -----	\$ 73,021.01

Expense for Fund 1962-1963 -----	829.69
Securities Purchased -----	41,648.87
Interest and Dividends Drawn for Home Fund -----	24,720.76
Cash in Fund July 31, 1963 -----	5,821.69
Total -----	\$ 73,021.01

**Vial Foundation**

Shares		Amount
1346	Broadstreet Investing Corp.	\$ 12,429.38

**STOCKWELL FUND**

U. S. Bonds Series G -----	\$ 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds Series K -----	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds Series H -----	3,000.00
Total -----	\$ 39,000.00

U. S. Bonds Series G -----	\$ 30,100.00
U. S. Bonds Series H -----	55,000.00
U. S. Bonds 4% -----	110,000.00
U. S. Bonds Series J -----	198.00
U. S. Bonds Series K -----	141,000.00
Total -----	\$336,298.00

**CAPITAL GAIN AND LOSS**

Balance July 31, 1962 -----	\$ 5,252.61
June 1963 Gain on 400 Shares	
Montgomery Ward—Sale of Stock	
\$14,935.96—Cost \$14,139.36 ----- (Gain)	794.60
July 1963 Loss on 50 Shares—Sale of Stock	
Eastman Kodak \$5,380.10—Cost \$5,443.45 -- (Loss)	63.35
Total Gain for 1962-1963 -----	731.25
Balance in Capital Gain Account July 31, 1963 -----	\$ 5,983.86

**SUMMARY**

Corporate Stocks, Debentures & Bonds -----	\$243,784.21
U. S. Bonds -----	336,298.00
Vial Foundation -----	12,429.38

Stockwell Foundation -----	39,000.00
Cash on Hand -----	5,821.69
Due on De Los Johnson Note -----	2.50
Total -----	\$637,335.78
Less Capital Gains Account -----	5,983.86
Total Amount in Endowment Fund as of July 31, 1963 -----	\$631,351.92
Stockwell Foundation -----	39,000.00
Cash on Hand -----	5,821.69
Due on De Los Johnson Note -----	2.50
Total -----	\$637,335.78
Less Capital Gains Account -----	5,983.86
Total Amount in Endowment Fund as of July 31, 1963 -----	\$631,351.92

### ENDOWMENT FUND REMARKS

In the Endowment Fund report last year, under remarks, you will find that if we had sold all of our stocks we would have had an approximate capital gain of \$50,000.00. If the stocks we now own were sold today, Aug. 9, 1963, we would have a capital gain of \$105,916.00. That would be an increase of over \$55,900.00 in the past year.

Note that the only stocks sold this past year were those paying a very low rate of interest and not showing a chance of getting a large amount of capital gain. A net capital gain of \$731.25, however, was realized from the stocks sold.

We recommend that you look over the entire report of the Endowment Fund Committee, as compiled by our Grand Secretary Berle J. Starr, and carry the news on to all members of our order. Such a heritage to help support our homes at Mason City along with the many other benefits that derive from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows makes this order the greatest in the world.

We hope that all Representatives to Grand Lodge, when making their report to the various Lodges in their district, will recommend that all members of our Order give at least one dollar (\$1.00) each year to this fund and that everyone be encouraged to make, at least part of their will out in favor of this fund.

Our Endowment Fund has grown to \$631,351.92 plus a capital gains account of \$5,983.86. Earnings from the fund used toward the support of our homes was \$24,720.76. This is a heritage from our members of the past. Let's all make a personal effort to see that this fund continues to grow.

The Committee,  
Howard Reynolds  
Glen E. Ashby  
E. Virgil Bowers

### PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to  
Present Time, Place of Meeting and the  
Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
*Carrie T. Dimond -----	Des Moines -----	1888-1889
*Alice Bellamy -----	Des Moines -----	1889-1890



*Alice Bellamy	Dubuque	1890-1891
*Sarah E. Carmichael	Council Bluffs	1891-1892
*Lydia E. Kramer	Clinton	1892-1893
*Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin	Burlington	1893-1894
*E. Olive Bulen	Marshalltown	1894-1895
*Helen R. Griffith	Mason City	1895-1896
*Lizzie B. Matthews	Davenport	1896-1897
*Belle Boyd-Hetzel	Council Bluffs	1897-1898
*Blanche J. Quigley	Waterloo	1898-1899
*Agnes M. Mercer	Keokuk	1899-1900
*Alice Babbitt	Creston	1900-1901
*Ida Van Horn	Clinton	1901-1902
*Laura L. Kent	Sioux City	1902-1903
*Ida A. Tufford	Mason City	1903-1904
*Josie V. Hukill	Cedar Rapids	1904-1905
*S. Elizabeth Nelson	Dubuque	1905-1906
*Cora E. Chapin	Des Moines	1906-1907
*Mary E. Kellogg	Marshalltown	1907-1908
*Alta Striker, Mason City	Davenport	1908-1909
*Hattie Barquist	Cedar Rapids	1909-1910
*Helen Prescott	Council Bluffs	1910-1911
*Lena T. Ring	Sioux City	1911-1912
*Effie L. Butcher	Fort Dodge	1912-1913
*Allie Scott, Keokuk	Burlington	1913-1914
*Harriett Stevenson	Waterloo	1914-1915
*Josie F. Cutting	Clinton	1915-1916
*Effie Graham	Des Moines	1916-1917
*Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.	Mason City	1917-1918
*Georgia Quigley	Ames	1918-1919
*Margaret Schechter	Keokuk	1919-1920
*Emma Miller	Des Moines	1920-1921
*Nannie Buckley	Iowa City	1921-1922
*Maude Bunker	Cedar Rapids	1922-1923
*Nelle Hazlett	Sioux City	1923-1924
*Prudence J. Warner	Ottumwa	1924-1925
*Ruth Neff Miller	Mason City	1925-1926
*Barbara T. Quinn	Keokuk	1926-1927
*Mame Butts	Fort Dodge	1927-1928
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines	Oelwein	1928-1929
*Dorathea Diercks	Des Moines	1929-1930
*Elizabeth Van Ness	Clinton	1930-1931
*Nellie L. Miller	Cedar Rapids	1931-1932
*Lola E. Clinton	Council Bluffs	1932-1933
*Rosa M. U. Heninger	Mason City	1933-1934
*Rose Viall	Marshalltown	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	Burlington	1935-1936
*Caroline E. Darby	Des Moines	1936-1937
*Josephine M. Dustin	Sioux City	1937-1938
*Marie C. Novak	Waterloo	1938-1939
Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk	Council Bluffs	1939-1940
*Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	Fort Dodge	1940-1941
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	Davenport	1941-1942
*Ruth Hamblin	Des Moines	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City	Des Moines	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	Cedar Rapids	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo	Mason City	1945-1946

Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	Sioux City	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	Des Moines	1947-1948
*Gussie Merriam	Waterloo	1948-1949
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville	Fort Dodge	1949-1950
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	Cedar Rapids	1950-1951
Hallie H. Posnecker, Des Moines	Des Moines	1951-1952
Leone Stokka, Ames	Council Bluffs	1952-1953
Louise Allen, Clinton	Des Moines	1953-1954
Lucile Shanda, Elberon	Cedar Rapids	1954-1955
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	Des Moines	1955-1956
Helen Nelson, Britt	Sioux City	1956-1957
Stella Winget, Des Moines	Marshalltown	1957-1958
Irene Schulz, Fort Dodge	Cedar Rapids	1958-1959
Erma Steinick, Madrid	Des Moines	1959-1960
Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	1960-1961
LeNora Schuknecht, Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids	1961-1962
Abby Calhoun, Agency	Ottumwa	1962-1963

\*Deceased

### PAST PRESIDENTS AND PRESENT ADDRESSES

Mae E. Welch	I.O.O.F. Home, Mason City
Esther L. Hick	Altoona
Ethel M. Miller	115 No. 1st St., Keokuk
Ada F. Woods	2930 E. Ovid Ave., Des Moines
Doris Huffman	Rural Route, P.M. Park, Clear Lake
Hazel Schaller	Hotel Martin, Des Moines
Mae E. Burbank	Fredericksburg
Vira Reynolds	3129 7th St., Des Moines
Leona Woodbury	902 Hulin, Charles City
Muriel Galvin	805 E. Robinson, Knoxville
Vivian Nelson	R.R. 1, Clear Lake
Hallie H. Posnecker	221 Hull Ave., Des Moines
Leone Stokka	1309 Wilson Ave., Ames
Louise Allen	Rt. 3, Box 8, Clinton
Lucile Shanda	Elberon
Bertha Wymore	R.R. 1, Rose Hill
Helen Nelson	Britt
Stella Winget	2025 22nd St., Des Moines
Irene Schulz	235 7th Ave. No., Fort Dodge
Erma Steinick	R.R. 2, Box 46, Madrid
Kathryn Kelley	1604 So. 7th St., Council Bluffs
LeNora Schuknecht	1649 B. Ave. N.W., Cedar Rapids
Abby Calhoun	Box 112, Agency

### HOLD-OVER DELEGATES

DIST.	NAME	LODGE	TOWN
1	Gertrude Clayton, Cora	143	Fontanelle
3	Helen Larson, Central Star	403	Rossville
5	Arlene Hansen, Audubon	459	Audubon
7	Helen Lindeman, Temple	54	Waterloo
7	Grace Worster, Dorcas	564	Hudson
9	Marie Bowles, Shamrock	296	Janesville
11	Zola Jones, Marathon	437	Marathon



13	Golda Van Horn, Lincoln 278	Lohrville
15	DeWilda Roe, Lotus 87	Atlantic
17	Nettie Delahoyde, Queen 106	Mason City
17	Grace Smith, Oakdale 488	Thornton
19	Evelyn Skillen, Nashua 505	Nashua
21	Ethna Kruse, Silver Maple 283	Royal
23	Edith Repp, Clinton 13	Clinton
25	Mary Henning, Ednah 263	Perry
27	Marie Millsap, Friendship 235	Decatur
29	Garnet Stohler, Ruth 12	Burlington
31	Goldie Putzier, Dubuque 173	Dubuque
33	Dorothy Roberts, Arlington 328	Arlington
35	Ophia Staynor, Rosella 177	Hampton
37	Mae Molle, Grand Junction 448	Grand Junction
37	Iona Sloan, Beulah 24	Jefferson
39	Marian Sherman, Menlo 547	Menlo
41	Minnie Higdon, Charity 334	Britt
43	Hazel Metcalf, Eleanor 164	Woodbine
45	Irene Heidi, Cresco 284	Cresco
47	LaVera Hilker, Ida Grove 264	Ida Grove
49	Elsie Wilcox, Pope 136	Maquoketa
51	Nellie Boese, Salina 599	Salina
53	Mildred Dusanek, Madonna 303	Wyoming
55	Olive Erdman, Maple Grove 117	Wesley
57	Bertha Greene, Praha 5	Cedar Rapids
57	Pearl Wilbur, Grove City 35	Marion
57	Jessie Zahradnik, Ely 56	Ely
57	Helen Zimmerman, Hill City 359	Mt. Vernon
59	Helen Fogel, Chariton 33	Chariton
61	Delpha Mangham, Marguerite 233	Earlham
63	Myrtle Crane, Isadore 239	Bussey
65	Ethel Williams, Woodland 552	Glenwood
67	Rachel Rose, Maple Valley 212	Mapleton
69	Margaret Nelson, Faith 174	Red Oak
71	Marvel Ballou, Locke 430	Primghar
73	Zula Pfander, Clarinda 317	Clarinda
75	Matie Moser, Plymouth Star 225	Kingsley
77	Mildred Ballinger, Mayflower 172	Des Moines
77	Edna Herring, Ideal 493	Ankeny
77	Hazel Merrill, Columbian 181	Des Moines
77	Orphia Stebbeds, Sweet Brier 188	Des Moines
79	Ina Sprague, Grinnell 119	Grinnell
81	Viola Peterson, Pond Lily 19	Lake View
83	Dorothy Norgaard, Zenobia 286	Harlan
85	Edith Morrison, Jephtha 187	Maxwell
87	Fonta Campain, Golden Rule 134	Bedford
89	Marjory Brown, Stockport 145	Stockport
91	Helen Milburn, Rhodema 21	Carlisle
93	Mildred Sharp, Behany 566	Corydon
95	Lillian Larson, Northern Light 344	Forest City
97	Sarah Mathers, Pierson Valley 374	Pierson
99	Lucille Hoppe, Junietta 185	Eagle Grove



# REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

Districts numerically arranged with Rebekah Lodges, Together with  
Membership July 1, 1963. Names of District Deputy Presidents  
for the Year 1964, with addresses, as Appointed by  
Shirley Moore, President, Des Moines, Iowa

**District No. 1—Adair Co.**

Grace Miller, Greenfield  
Martha 37, Greenfield ---- 71  
Cora 143, Fontanelle ---- 75  
Hebron 575, Bridgewater - 29

Total -----175

**District No. 2—Adams Co.**

Clara Ford Corning  
Benevolence 18, Corning -- 18

Total ----- 18

**District No. 3—Allamakee Co.**

Evelyn Echard, Waukon  
Post 48, Postville ----- 63  
Central Star 403, Rossville 31

Total ----- 94

**District No. 4—Appanoose Co.**

Ruby Frost, Mystic  
Welcome 91, Moulton ----110  
Anna 95, Centerville ---- 92  
Mystic 255, Mystic ----- 40  
Marine 271, Cincinnati ---- 23  
Moravia 404, Moravia ---- 34

Total -----299

**District No. 5—Audubon Co.**

Arelene Hansen Audubon  
Audubon 459, Audubon --- 99

Total -----105

**District No. 6—Benton Co.**

Mina Geiger, Mt. Auburn  
Sincere 59, Belle Plaine --144  
Orion 63, Shellsburg ----- 68  
Garrison 75, Garrison ---- 55  
Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn 65

Total -----332

**District No. 7—Black Hawk Co.**

Mary Yarrow, La Porte City  
Temple 54, Waterloo -----282  
Happy Thought, 256 C. F.--190

Thistle 261, LaPorte City \_136  
Doras 564, Hudson -----49

Total -----657

**District No. 8—Boone Co.**

Myrtle Alsin, Madrid  
Victoria 101, Ogden ----- 36  
Boone 301, Boone -----167  
Pilot Mound 433, P. Mound 26  
Madrid 487, Madrid ----102

Total -----331

**District No. 9—Bremer Co.**

Velda Knoedler Sumner  
Bremer 98, Sumner -----60  
Shamrock 296, Janesville --144  
Seven Stars 390, Waverly - 21

Total -----225

**District No. 10—Buchanan Co.**

Zola DuFoit Independence  
Lilium 25, Independence --125  
Helen 203, Winthrop ----- 17  
Heliotrope 366, Brandon ---38

Total -----191

**District No. 11—Buena Vista Co.**

Wilma Eaton, Marathon  
Storm Lake 205, S. Lake \_234  
Buena Vista 258, Newell -- 71  
Marathon 437, Marathon -- 39

Total -----344

**District No. 12—Butler Co.**

Grace Newsom, Clarksville  
Anchor 46, New Hartford - 51  
Zora 189, Shellrock ----- 59  
Inspiration 324, Dumont -- 60  
Greene 381, Greene ----- 32  
Clarksville 533, Clarksville 76

Total -----278

**District No. 13—Calhoun Co.**

Opal Barnett, Lohrville

Star, 30, Lake City	71
Farnhamville 109, Farn'ville	26
Zerah 210, Rockwell City	54
Lincoln 278, Lohrville	69
Garfield 438, Somers	13
Manson 532, Manson	22

Total -----255

**District No. 14—Carroll Co.**

Ethel Schaefer, Carroll	
Golden Link, 10, Coon R.	102
Central 191, Carroll	70

Total -----172

**District No. 15—Cass Co.**

Edna Lantz, Atlantic	
Lotus 87, Atlantic	124
Griswold 480, Griswold	81

Total -----205

**District No. 16—Cedar Co.**

Wilma Hennings, Tipton	
Verona 71, Mechanicsville	41
Helping Hand 517, Tipton	95

Total -----136

**District No. 17—Cerro Gordo Co.**

Edma M. Lightbody, Thornton	
Tina 105, Clear Lake	208
Queen 106, Mason City	343
San Juan 418, Plymouth	22
Oakdale 488, Thornton	78

Total -----651

**District No. 18—Cherokee Co.**

Myrtle Hatch, Washta	
Aurelia 325, Aurelia	25
Diadem 372, Cherokee	65
Washto 373, Washta	48
Cleghorn 446, Cleghorn	8
Larrabee 590, Larrabee	19

Total -----165

**District No. 19—Chickasaw Co.**

Vada Hansen, Nashua	
Nashua 505, Nashua	117
Golden Palace 578, N. H'ton	53

Total -----170

**District No. 20—Clarke Co.**

Merle Funck Osceola	
Sarah 57, Osceola	81
Esther 138, Murray	34

Total -----115

**District No. 21—Clay Co.**

Leota Hollenbeck, Royal	
Spencer 28, Spencer	184
Silver Maple 283, Royal	35

Total -----219

**District No. 22—Clayton Co.**

F. McTaggart, Strawberry Pt.	
Josephine 7, Guttenburg	40
Prosperity 26, Monona	22
Strawberry 34, St'berry Pt	15

Total -----77

**District No. 23—Clinton Co.**

Mable Wascher, Clinton	
Clinton 13, Clinton	162
Silver Lining 82, De Witt	43
Low Moor 102, Low Moor	58
Olive Branch 369, Clinton	71
Gr. Mound 513, Gr. Mound	32

Total -----366

**District No. 24—Crawford Co.**

Malinda Evers, Denison	
Denison 420, Denison	59

Total -----59

**District No. 25—Dallas Co.**

Lela Free, Perry	
Sunbeam 73, Adel	38
Eden 126, Linden	33
Venus 160, Redfield	70
Eva Ann 197, Dexter	70
Ednah 263, Perry	163
Rathman 481, Dallas Center	41
Undine 534, Dawson	22

Total -----437

**District No. 26—Davis Co.**

Neva Mae Gardner, Bloomfield	
Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield	209
Troy 510, Troy	57

Total -----266

**District No. 27—Decatur Co.**

May Waddell, Decatur	
Friendship 235, Decatur	37
Equal Rights 419, Leon	117

Total -----154

**District No. 28—Delaware Co.**

Jean Prentice, Colesburg	
Crescent 142, Manchester	104
Colesburg 428, Colesburg	43
Maple 519, Greeley	38

Delhi 595, Delhi ----- 25

Total -----210

**District No. 29—Des Moines Co.**

Marie Hudson, Sperry

Ruth 12, Burlington ----- 20

Bell 17, Sperry ----- 33

Viola 299, Mediapolis ----- 0

Paul Caster 348, Burlington 56

Total -----109

**District No. 30—Dickinson Co.**

Dorothy Boehm, Spirit Lake

Silver Star 431, Lake Park 86

Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake 93

Total -----179

**District No. 31—Dubuque Co.**

Artie Walters, Dubuque

Dubuque 173, Dubuque --- 84

Total ----- 84

**District No. 32—Emmett Co.**

Nina Moffit, West Union

Harmony 55, Estherville --78

Bonanza 435, Armstrong - 46

Total -----124

**District No. 33—Fayette Co.**

Phyllis Brause, West Union

Louisa 44, Waucoma ----- 6

Jefferson 74, Oelwein ----151

Starlight 80, Alpha ----- 15

West Union 97, W. Union 93

Arlington 328, Arlington -- 31

Moonlight 400, Hawkeye -- 12

Total -----308

**District No. 34—Floyd Co.**

Elsie Jorgensen, Charles City

C. Valley 226, Chas. City 137

Marble 347, Marble Rock - 21

Nora Springs 483, N. Spr. 97

Total -----255

**District No. 35—Franklin Co.**

Fae Heuberger, Sheffield

White Lily 137, Sheffield - 49

Rosella 177, Hampton ----147

Total -----196

**District No. 36—Fremont Co.**

Gladys Rogers, Hamburg

Hamburg 88, Hamburg --- 74

Cornelia 252, Riverton ---- 59

Sidney 298, Sidney ----- 48

Randolph 368, Randolph -- 37

Total -----218

**District No. 37—Greene Co.**

Eva Morgan, Grand Junction

Beulah 24, Jefferson -----107

Ariel 60, Scranton ----- 88

Bethuel 83, Churdan ----- 89

Lydia 275, Dana ----- 23

Farlin 411, Farlin ----- 36

Alice Blue 414, Rippey ---125

Grand Junction 448, G. Jct. 114

Cora Bell 452, Paton ----21

Total -----603

**District No. 38—Grundy Co.**

Joyce Boike, Dike

Grant 305, Dike ----- 64

Sunset 353, Grundy Center 86

Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck -- 81

Beaman 554, Beaman ---- 59

Total -----290

**District No. 39—Guthrie Co.**

Dorothy Denny, Menlo

Columbia 6, Stuart -----153

Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center 96

Bagley 432, Bagley -----122

Menlo 547, Menlo ----- 55

Oak Leaf 580, Casey ---- 73

Total -----499

**District No. 40—Hamilton Co.**

Elizabeth Johnson, Jewell

Purity 72, Webster City --129

Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg - 75

Oriole 421, Jewell ----- 60

Total -----264

**District No. 41—Hancock Co.**

Edna Enfield, Britt

Loyalty 217, Garner ----- 58

Golden Glow 218, Kanawha 62

Charity 334, Britt -----126

Total -----246

**District No. 42—Hardin Co.**

Donna Mae Leiser, Eldora

Eldora 144, Eldora ----- 87

Daffodil 193, Union ----- 78

Averine 196, Iowa Falls --122

Pink 426, Ackley ----- 34

Total -----321



**District No. 43—Harrison Co.**

Naomi Mann, Logan  
 Goldne Crown 8, Dunlap -- 74  
 Lillian 20, Mo. Valley ---- 93  
 Marry 141, Logan ----- 89  
 Eleanor 164, Woodbine ---112  
 Missouri Dale 268, Modale 44  
 Pisgah 451, Pisgah ----- 13  
 Favorite 484, Little Sioux - 39

Total -----364

**District No. 44—Henry Co.**

Mabel Lee, Winfield  
 Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant --165  
 Safety 409, New London -- 75  
 Winfield 453, Winfield ---- 28

Total -----268

**District No. 45—Howard Co.**

Sylvia Sanborn, Cresco  
 Cresco 284, Cresco ----- 53

Total ----- 53

**District No. 46—Humboldt Co.**

Marie Hoffman, Humboldt  
 Bradgate 195, Bradgate -- 21  
 Humboldt 200, Humboldt \_118  
 Renwick 473, Renwick ---- 29

Total -----168

**District No. 47—Ida Co.**

Fern Weller, Ida Grove  
 Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove \_122  
 Oak 361, Battle Creek --- 34  
 Maple River 565, Galva -- 75

Total -----231

**District No. 48—Iowa Co.**

Evelyn Kurtz, North English  
 Ruby 161, Victor -----104  
 Marengo 320, Marengo ---112  
 Iowa 355, North English \_111  
 Williamsburg 367, Wil'burg 22

Total -----349

**District No. 49—Jackson Co.**

Mae Schmadeke, Preston  
 Fulton 100, Fulton ----- 46  
 Pope 136, Maquoketa ----126  
 Home Charity 156, Preston 39  
 Bee Hive 180, Sabula ---- 59  
 Miles 204, Miles ----- 37

Total -----307

**District No. 50—Jasper Co.**

Alice Hamilton, Newton  
 Eureka 52, Monroe ----- 49  
 Spring City 208, Colfax -- 18  
 Margaret 237, Newton ----170  
 Excelsior 470, Prairie City 19

Total -----256

**District No. 51—Jefferson Co.**

Betty Clark, Fairfield  
 Fairfield 96, Fairfield ---- 87  
 Hawkeye 386, Fairfield --- 78  
 Salina 599, Salina ----- 38

Total -----203

**District No. 52—Johnson Co.**

Jessie Lenz, Lone Tree  
 Carnation 376, Iowa City \_231  
 Oxford 410, Oxford ----- 71  
 Iowa City 416, Iowa City -119  
 Sunflower 476, Solon ----- 33  
 Hukill 594, Lone Tree ---- 86

Total -----540

**District No. 53—Jones Co.**

Donna Chaplin, Monticello  
 Evangeline 31, Anamosa -- 78  
 Madonna 303, Wyoming -- 44  
 Loyal 306, Monticello ---- 48

Total -----170

**District No. 54—Keokuk Co.**

Dorothy Singleton, Keota  
 Emerald 152, Keota ----- 97  
 Sigourney 262, Sigourney \_139  
 Delta 402, Delta ----- 15  
 Martinsburg 502, M'burg -- 10  
 Keswick 561, Keswick ---- 38

Total -----299

**District No. 55—Kossuth Co.**

Edna Ward, Sexton  
 Maple Grove 117, Wesley - 24  
 Algona 365, Algona ----- 44

Total ----- 68

**District No. 56—Lee Co.**

Dorothy Hotop, Ft. Madison  
 Colfax 4, Keokuk -----143  
 Tesson 93, Montrose ----- 15  
 Good Hope 267, Wever --- 43  
 Empress 364, Ft Madison \_165

Total -----366

**District No. 57—Linn Co.**

Sadie Vlach, Cedar Rapids  
 Alta McGrew, Springville  
 Praha 5, Cedar Rapids ---335  
 Grove City 35, Marion ----177  
 Ely 56, Ely -----128  
 Home 79, Cedar Rapids -- 84  
 Springville 99, Springville - 75  
 Evergreen 149, Springville 66  
 Star of Maine 221, C. R. \_154  
 Hill City 359, Mt Vernon - 70  
 Willow 398, Troy Mills --- 21  
 Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids - 78

Total -----1188

**District No. 58—Louisa Co.**

Nola Meyerholz, Wapello  
 Derexa 129, Wapello ---- 86  
 Silver Leaf 394, Col. Jct. - 108

Total -----189

**District No. 59—Lucas Co.**

Marvel Willets, Chariton  
 Chariton 33, Chariton ----133

Total -----133

**District No. 60—Lyon Co.**

Ann Stubbe, Rock Rapids  
 Zilpha 49, Rock Rapids --- 34  
 Zerita 342, Little Rock --- 11

Total -----45

**District No. 61—Madison Co.**

Ferne Cooper, Winterset  
 Marguerite 233, Earlham - 46  
 Hawthorne 350, Macksburg 87  
 Crown 360, Winterset ----135

Total -----268

**District No. 62—Mahaska Co.**

Leora Herman, New Sharon  
 Oskaloosa 16, Oskaloosa --103  
 Clio 182, New Sharon ---- 84  
 Rose Hill 527, Rose Hill -- 27

Total -----214

**District No. 63—Marion Co.**

Louise Galvin, Knoxville  
 Mistletoe 38, Hamilton --- 15  
 Marion 70, Knoxville ---- 203  
 Pioneer 120, Dallas ----- 22  
 Isadore 239, Bussey ----- 61

Total -----301

**District No. 64—Marshall Co.**

Gladys Melick, Liscomb  
 Marshall 40, Marshalltown 228  
 Delilah 61, State Center -- 39  
 Wisteria 231, Gilman ----- 25  
 Rei 294, Clemons ----- 24  
 Concordia 295, Marshalltown 42  
 Electric 331, Marshalltown 63  
 Rhodes 362, Rhodes ----- 75  
 Grumme 460, Liscomb ---103

Total -----594

**District No. 65—Mills Co.**

Dorothy Walker, Glenwood  
 Uneida 220, Silver City -- 34  
 Riverviews 442, Hastings -- 11  
 Woodland 552, Glenwood - 61

Total -----106

**District No. 66—Mitchell Co.**

Olive Havig, Osage  
 Osage 351, Osage ----- 17

Total -----17

**District No. 67—Monona Co.**

Cynthia Kraft, Mapleton  
 Maple View 53, Castana - 34  
 Maple Valley 212, Mapleton 64  
 Elise 222, Onawa -----147  
 Ember 486, Rodney ----- 37  
 Amelia 531, Whiting -----12

Total -----294

**District No. 68—Monroe Co.**

Peggy Louis, Albia  
 Albia 323, Albia ----- 85  
 Winona 545, Lovilia ----- 33

Total -----118

**District No. 69—Montgomery Co.**

Katie Selser, Red Oak  
 Faith 174, Red Oak -----164  
 Centennial 556, Villisca --- 55

Total -----219

**District No. 70—Muscatine Co.**

Sylvia Lawton, West Liberty  
 Bridgeman 14, Nichols --- 60  
 Miriam 27, Muscatine ----132  
 Adah 123, West Liberty --111  
 Walter 516, Wilton Junction 18

Total -----321

**District No. 71—O'Brien Co.**

Gretta Protector, Sanborn



Fidelia 36, Sheldon	55
Virginia 51, Sutherland	13
Genevieve 154, Hartley	72
Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn	46
Locke 430, Primghar	91

Total -----277

**District No. 72—Osceola Co.**

Onica Blahaiwietz, Harris	
Naomi 29, Sibley	38
Prairie View 543, Harris	13

Total -----51

**District No. 73—Page Co.**

Anne Marburger, Shenandoah	
Nishna Valley 166, S'doah	169
Clarinda 317, Clarinda	101

Total -----269

**District No. 74—Palo Alto Co.**

Florence Mark, Graettinger	
Graettinger 417, Graettinger	25
West Bend 511, West Bend	53

Total -----78

**District No. 75—Plymouth Co.**

Avis Thompson, Kingsley	
Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley	23

Total -----23

**District No. 76—Pocahontas Co.**

Lyla Nixon, Fonda	
Scarlet 42, Pocahontas	67
Rolfe 125, Rolfe	33
Silver Link 536, Fonda	63
Busy Bee 598, Havelock	21

Total -----184

**District No. 77—Polk Co.**

Bertha Price, Des Moines	
Emily Bierma, Des Moines	
Leech 76, Des Moines	80
Amaryllis 81, West D.M.	149
Samaritan 89, Polk City	17
Acme 128, Des Moines	103
May Heury 165, Bondurant	33
Mayflower 172, Des Moines	64
Columbian 181, Des Moines	192
Sweet Brier 188, Des M.	150

Mercy 215, Des Moines	139
Golden Star 352, Des M.	144
Garcia 425, Mitchellville	93
Beaver 479, Grimes	15
Ideal 493, Ankeny	60
Alpha 572, Des Moines	156

Total -----1395

**Dist. No. 78—Pottawattamie Co.**

Lillian Huss, Council Bluffs	
Council Bluffs 3, Council B.	151
Olive 32, Hancock	64
Oakland 65, Oakland	37
Unity 388, Council Bluffs	196
Iola 600, Minden	17

Total -----465

**District No. 79—Poweshiek Co.**

Clara Beeler, Grinnell	
Powesheik 67, Malcom	40
Vashti 113, Montezuma	87
Grinnell 119, Grinnell	187
Deborah 202, Brooklyn	101
Holly 309, Searsboro	67

Total -----482

**District No. 80—Ringgold Co.**

Annabelle Ethington Keller	
Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr	119
Benton 523, Benton	30
Valentine 528, Kellerton	55
Ellston 540, Ellston	42

Total -----246

**District No. 81—Sac Co.**

Lula Stock, Lake View	
Pond Lily 19, Lake View	72
Imogene 259, Sac City	144
Odebolt 336, Odebolt	85

Total -----301

**District No. 82—Scott Co.**

Martha Greeley Le Claire	
Scott Zedoka 2, Davenport	47
Echo 104, Princeton	58
LeClaire 124, LeClaire	14

Total -----119

**District No. 83—Shelby Co.**

Evelyn Chipman, Shelby	
Shelby 140, Shelby	31



Zenobia 286, Harlan	190
Total	221

**District No. 84—Sioux Co.**

Sadie Vandervan, Hawarden	
Hull 147, Hull	15
June 589, Hawarden	51
Total	66

**District No. 85—Story Co.**

Elva Jensen, Nevada	
Marian 108, Ames	140
Jeptha 187, Maxwell	48
Nevada 234, Nevada	56
Colo 270, Colo	36
Total	280

**District No. 86—Tama Co.**

Lena Welch Elberon	
Clutier 22, Clutier	39
Laurel 116, Traer	56
Diamond Link 176, Tama	87
Morning Star 236, Elberon	40
Toledo 307, Toledo	103
Total	325

**District No. 87—Taylor Co.**

Mae Krohmer, Lenox	
Timely 43, Lenox	41
Golden Rule 134, Bedford	180
New Market 427, N. Market	25
Total	246

**District No. 88—Union Co.**

Jean Havens, Shannon City	
Ivy 39, Afton	34
Royal 47, Creston	198
Shannon City 285, S. City	14
Total	246

**District No. 89—Van Buren Co.**

Thelma Wilkinson, Selma	
Farmington 23, Farmington	46
Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte	32
Stockport 145, Stockport	42
Juanto 250, Selma	24
Keosauqua 340, Keosauqua	11
Total	155

**District No. 90—Wapello Co.**

Evelyn Garber, Eldon	
Myrah 41, Ottumwa	141
Rachel 77, Eldon	106
Enterprise 132, Ottumwa	98
Olive & Oak 455, Agency	35
Celia 570, Blakesburg	65
Total	445

**District No. 91—Warren Co.**

Doris Sutton, Indianola	
Rhodema 21, Carlisle	69
Indianola 111, Indianola	227
Rainbow 277, Lacona	28
Milo 504, Milo	32
Total	356

**District No. 92—Washington Co.**

Gladys Fisher, Kalona	
Zimri 58, Washington	202
Kalona 84, Kalona	50
Wellman 391, Wellman	111
Total	363

**District No. 93—Wayne Co.**

Nina Smith, Seymour	
Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton	91
Miawa 146, Humeston	96
Fidelity 272, Lineville	73
Lone Tree 379, Seymour	126
New York 518, Millerton	42
Bethany 566, Corydon	105
Total	533

**District No. 94—Webster Co.**

Lucille Dellinger, Ft. Dodge	
Grace 50, Fort Dodge	49
Webster 85, Gowrie	41
Vestal 103, Lehigh	53
Ballantyne 238, Otho	32
Bon Ami 280, Fort Dodge	121
Total	296

**District No. 95—Winnebago Co.**

Luella Johnson, Forest City	
N. Light 344, Forest City	90
True Friends 375, Lake Mills	81
Total	171

**District No. 96—Winneshiek Co.**

Eunice Hanchett, Decorah	
Oneota 175, Decorah	-----123
Usona 458, Burr Oak	----- 17
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Total	-----140

**District No. 97—Woodbury Co.**

Clara Blackford, Merville	
Paradise 265, Sioux City	--102
Pacific 557, Sioux City	---147
Belvidere 224, Merville	---- 44
Oto 266, Oto	----- 29
Valley 338, Anthon	----- 42
Pierson Valley 374, Pierson	48
Little Sioux 434, Cor'ville	- 20
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Total	-----432

**District No. 98—Worth Co.**

Marion Weinth, Northwood	
Royal Blue 240, Manly	--- 98
Ina 429, Northwood	----- 32
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Total	-----130

**District No. 99—Wright Co.**

Marlyce Davenport, Belmond	
Golden Rod 162, Belmond	_137
Primrose 179, Dows	----- 17
Junietta 185, Eagle Grove	_101
Lena 279, Galt	----- 10
Goldfield 300, Goldfield	--- 22
Marietta 501, Clarion	-----155
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Total	-----442

## THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of District, With Name, Number, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
42	Pink	426	Ackley	Hardin	2nd, 4th Tues.
25	Sunbeam	73	Adel	Dallas	1st, 3rd Thurs.
88	Ivy	39	Afton	Union	2nd, 4th Thurs.
90	Olive and Oak	455	Agency	Wapello	1st, 3rd Tues.
68	Albia	323	Albia	Monroe	1st, 3rd Mon.
55	Algona	365	Algona	Kossuth	2nd, 4th Tues.
93	Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	Wayne	2nd, 4th Mon.
33	Starlight	80	Alpha	Fayette	1st, 3rd Thurs.
85	Marian	108	Ames	Story	2nd, 4th Thurs.
53	Evangeline	31	Anamosa	Jones	1st, 3rd Mon.
77	Ideal	493	Ankeny	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Valley	338	Anthon	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Wed.
33	Arlington	328	Arlington	Fayette	1st, 3rd Mon.
32	Bonanza	435	Armstrong	Emmet	2nd, 4th Wed.
15	Lotos	87	Atlantic	Cass	2nd, 4th Thurs.
5	Audubon	459	Audubon	Audubon	1st, 3rd Fri.
18	Aurelia	325	Aurelia	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Tues.
39	Bagley	432	Bagley	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Tues.
47	Oak	361	Battle Creek	Ida	1st, 3rd Fri.
38	Beaman	554	Beaman	Grundy	2nd, 4th Tues.
87	Golden Rule	134	Bedford	Taylor	1st, 3rd Tues.
6	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	Benton	2nd, 4th Tues.
99	Golden Rod	162	Belmond	Wright	2nd, 4th Mon.
80	Benton	523	Benton	Ringgold	2nd, 4th Mon.
90	Celia	570	Blakesburg	Wapello	1st, 3rd Mon.
40	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	Hamilton	1st, 3rd Tues.
26	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	Davis	1st, 3rd Fri.
89	Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte	Van Buren	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	May Henry	165	Bondurant	Polk	2nd, 4th Mon.
8	Boone	301	Boone	Boone	1st, 3rd Wed.
46	Bradgate	195	Bradgate	Humboldt	2nd, 4th Wed.
10	Heliotrope	366	Brandon	Buchanan	2nd, 4th Mon.
1	Hebron	575	Bridgewater	Adair	2nd, 4th Fri.
41	Charity	334	Britt	Hancock	2nd, 4th Thurs.
79	Deborah	202	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Wed.
29	Ruth	12	Burlington	Des Moines	2nd, 4th Thurs.
29	Paul Caster	348	Burlington	Des Moines	1st, 3rd Fri.
96	Usona	458	Burr Oak	Winneshiek	1st, 3rd Mon.
63	Isadore	239	Bussey	Marion	2nd, 4th Thurs.
91	Rhodema	21	Carlisle	Warren	1st, 3rd Wed.
14	Central	191	Carroll	Carroll	2nd, 4th Mon.
39	Oak Leaf	580	Casey	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Tues.
67	Maple View	53	Castana	Monona	1st, 3rd Fri.
7	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd, 4th Fri.
57	Home	79	Cedar Rapids	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd, 4th Thurs.



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57	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	Linn	1st, 3rd Tues.
4	Anna	95	Centerville	Appanoose	1st, 3rd Fri.
59	Chariton	33	Chariton	Lucas	2nd, 4th Mon.
34	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	Floyd	2nd, 4th Tues.
18	Diadem	372	Cherokee	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
37	Bethuel	83	Churdan	Greene	1st, 3rd Wed.
4	Marine	271	Cincinnati	Appanoose	1st, 3rd Tues.
12	Clarksville	533	Clarksville	Butler	1st, 3rd Fri.
73	Clarinda	317	Clarinda	Page	1st, 3rd Thurs.
99	Marietta	501	Clarion	Wright	2nd, 4th Wed.
17	Tina	105	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	2nd, 4th Tues.
18	Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Mon.
64	Rei	294	Clemons	Marshall	1st, 3rd Tues.
23	Clinton	13	Clinton	Clinton	1st, 3rd Fri.
23	Olive Branch	369	Clinton	Clinton	2nd, 4th Fri.
86	Clutier	22	Clutier	Tama	1st, 3rd Wed.
50	Spring City	28	Colfax	Jasper	2nd, 4th Fri.
28	Colesburg	428	Colesburg	Delaware	2nd, 4th Wed.
85	Colo	270	Colo	Story	2nd, 4th Fri.
58	Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Jct.	Louisa	2nd, 4th Thurs.
14	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	Carroll	2nd, 4th Mon.
2	Benevolence	18	Corning	Adams	1st, 3rd Fri. afternoon
97	Little Sioux	434	Correctionville	Woodbury	2nd, 4th Wed.
93	Bethany	566	Corydon	Wayne	1st, 3rd Thurs.
78	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2nd, 4th Mon.
78	Unity	388	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2nd, 4th Fri.
45	Cresco	284	Cresco	Howard	1st, 3rd Thurs.
88	Royal	47	Creston	Union	2nd, 4th Fri.
63	Pioneer	120	Dallas	Marion	1st, 3rd Wed.
25	Rathman	481	Dallas Center	Dallas	1st, 3rd Tues.
37	Lydia	275	Dana	Greene	1st, 3rd Thurs.
82	Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport	Scott	1st, 3rd Wed.
25	Undine	534	Dawson	Dallas	2nd, 4th Tues.
27	Friendship	235	Decatur	Decatur	2nd, 4th Wed.
96	Oneota	175	Decorah	Winneshiek	1st, 3rd Wed.
28	Delhi	595	Delhi	Delaware	1st, 3rd Thurs.
54	Delta	402	Delta	Keokuk	1st, 3rd Tues.
24	Denison	420	Denison	Crawford	1st, 3rd Tues.
77	Acme	128	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Thurs.
77	Mayflower	172	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Thurs.
77	Leech	76	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Mercy	215	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd, 5th Fri.
77	Golden Star	352	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Thurs.
23	Silver Lining	82	DeWitt	Clinton	2nd, 4th Fri.
25	Eva Ann	197	Dexter	Dallas	2nd, 4th Mon.
38	Grant	305	Dike	Grundy	1st, 3rd Thurs.
99	Primrose	179	Dows	Wright	1st, 3rd Wed.
31	Dubuque	173	Dubuque	Dubuque	1st, 3rd Thurs.
12	Inspiration	324	Dumont	Butler	1st, 3rd Mon.
43	Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	Harrison	1st, 3rd Mon.
99	Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	Wright	1st, 3rd Fri.
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	Madison	2nd, 4th Tues.

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86	Morning Star	236	Elberon	Tama	1st, 3rd Tues.
90	Rachel	77	Eldon	Wapello	2nd, 4th Thurs.
42	Eldora	144	Eldora	Hardin	2nd, 4th Tues.
80	Ellston	540	Ellston	Ringgold	1st, 3rd Tues.
32	Harmony	55	Estherville	Emmet	1st, 3rd Tues.
57	Ely	56	Ely	Linn	1st, 3rd Thurs.
51	Fairfield	96	Fairfield	Jefferson	2nd, 4th Mon.
51	Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	Jefferson	1st, 3rd Wed.
37	Farlin	411	Farlin	Greene	2nd, 4th Tues.
89	Farmington	23	Farmington	Van Buren	2nd, 4th Tues.
13	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Mon.
76	Silver Link	536	Fonda	Pocahontas	1st, 3rd Wed.
1	Cora	143	Fontanelle	Adair	1st, 3rd Fri.
95	Northern Light	344	Forest City	Winnebago	1st, 3rd Mon.
94	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	Webster	1st, 3rd Tues.
56	Empress	364	Fort Madison	Lee	2nd, 4th Fri.
49	Fulton	100	Fulton	Jackson	2nd, 4th Thurs.
99	Lena	279	Galt	Wright	2nd, 4th Fri.
47	Maple River	565	Galva	Ida	1st, 3rd Tues.
6	Garrison	75	Garrison	Benton	1st, 3rd Fri.
41	Loyalty	217	Garner	Hancock	1st, 3rd Thurs.
64	Wistaria	231	Gilman	Marshall	2nd, 4th Thurs.
65	Woodland	552	Glenwood	Mills	1st, 3rd Mon.
99	Goldfield	300	Goldfield	Wright	2nd, 4th Tues. p.m.
94	Webster	85	Gowrie	Webster	2nd, 4th Thurs.
74	Graettinger	417	Graettinger	Palo Alto	1st, 3rd Thurs.
37	Grand Junction	448	Grand Jct.	Greene	1st, 3rd Wed.
23	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	Clinton	1st, 3rd Wed.
28	Maple	519	Greeley	Delaware	2nd, 4th Mon.
12	Greene	381	Greene	Butler	2nd, 3rd Sat.
1	Martha	37	Greenfield	Adair	1st, 3rd Fri.
77	Beaver	479	Grimes	Polk	1st, 3rd Wed.
79	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Tues.
15	Griswold	480	Griswold	Cass	1st, 3rd Tues.
38	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	Grundy	1st, 3rd Tues.
39	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	1st, 3rd Mon.
22	Josephine	7	Guttenberg	Clayton	1st, 3rd Tues.
36	Hamburg	88	Hamburg	Fremont	2nd, 4th Thurs.
63	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	Marion	1st, 3rd Tues.
35	Rosella	177	Hampton	Franklin	1st, 3rd Tues.
78	Olive	32	Hancock	Pottawattamie	1st, 3rd Wed.
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan	Shelby	2nd, 4th Tues.
72	Prairie View	543	Harris	Osceola	2nd, 4th Tues.
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Fri. afternoon
65	River View	442	Hastings	Mills	1st, 3rd Wed.
76	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	Pocahontas	2nd, 4th Thurs.
84	June	589	Hawarden	Sioux	2nd, 4th Fri.
33	Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	Fayette	1st, 3rd Fri.
7	Dorcas	564	Hudson	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Tues.
84	Hull	147	Hull	Sioux	1st, 3rd Tues.
93	Miawa	146	Humeston	Wayne	2nd, 4th Mon.
46	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	Humboldt	1st, 3rd Fri.
47	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	Ida	1st, 3rd Fri.
10	Lilium	25	Independence	Buchanan	1st, 3rd Fri.
91	Indianola	111	Indianola	Warren	2nd, 4th Fri.



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52	Carnation	376	Iowa City	Johnson	2nd, 4th Fri.
52	Iowa City	416	Iowa City	Johnson	2nd, 4th Thurs.
42	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	Hardin	1st, 3rd Sat.
9	Shamrock	296	Janesville	Bremer	2nd, 4th Wed.
37	Beulah	24	Jefferson	Greene	2nd, 4th Thurs.
40	Oriole	421	Jewell	Hamilton	1st, 3rd Thurs.
92	Kalona	84	Kalona	Washington	1st, 3rd Fri.
41	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	Hancock	1st, 3rd Mon.
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	Ringgold	2nd, 4th Tues.
54	Emerald	152	Keota	Keokuk	1st, 3rd Wed.
56	Colfax	4	Keokuk	Lee	2nd, 4th Tues.
89	Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	Van Buren	2nd, 4th Fri.
54	Keswick	561	Keswick	Keokuk	1st, 3rd Fri.
75	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	Plymouth	1st, 3rd Tues.
63	Marion	70	Knoxville	Marion	2nd, 4th Wed.
91	Rainbow	277	Lacona	Warren	1st, 3rd Mon.
13	Star	30	Lake City	Calhoun	2nd, 4th Fri.
95	True Friends	375	Lake Mills	Winnebago	2nd, 4th Wed.
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	Dickinson	2nd, 4th Mon.
81	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	Sac	1st, 3rd Mon.
7	Thistle	261	LaPorte City	Black Hawk	2nd, 4th Thurs.
18	Larrabee	590	Larrabee	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Mon.
82	Le Claire	124	Le Claire	Scott	1st, 3rd Fri.
94	Vestal	103	Lehigh	Webster	1st, 3rd Thurs.
87	Timely	43	Lenox	Taylor	2nd, 4th Fri.
27	Equal Rights	419	Leon	Decatur	1st, 3rd Mon.
25	Eden	126	Linden	Dallas	2nd, 4th Mon.
93	Fidelity	272	Lineville	Wayne	2nd, 4th Thurs.
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	Marshall	1st, 3rd Fri.
60	Zerita	342	Little Rock	Lyon	1st, 3rd Tues.
43	Favorite	484	Little Sioux	Harrison	2nd, 4th Wed.
43	Mary	141	Logan	Harrison	2nd, 4th Wed.
13	Lincoln	278	Lohrville	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Tues.
52	Hukill	594	Lone Tree	Johnson	2nd, 4th Mon.
68	Winona	545	Lovilia	Monroe	2nd, 4th Mon.
23	Low Moor	102	Low Moor	Clinton	2nd, 4th Tues.
61	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	Madison	1st, 3rd Tues.
8	Madrid	487	Madrid	Boone	1st, 3rd Thurs.
28	Crescent	142	Manchester	Delaware	1st, 3rd Tues.
79	Poweshiek	67	Malcom	Poweshiek	2nd, 4th Thurs.
98	Royal Blue	240	Manly	Worth	1st, 3rd Tues.
13	Manson	532	Manson	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Fri.
67	Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	Monona	2nd, 4th Fri.
49	Pope	136	Maquoketa	Jackson	2nd, 4th Tues.
11	Marathon	437	Marathon	Buena Vista	2nd, 4th Tues.
34	Marble	347	Marble Rock	Floyd	1st, 3rd Mon.
48	Marengo	320	Marengo	Iowa	2nd, 4th Wed.
57	Grove City	35	Marion	Linn	2nd, 4th Mon.
64	Marshall	40	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st, 3rd Thurs.
64	Concordia	295	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st, 3rd Wed.
64	Electric	331	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st, 3rd Wed.
54	Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg	Keokuk	1st, 3rd Tues.
17	Queen	106	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	1st, 3rd Wed.
85	Jeptha	187	Maxwell	Story	2nd, 4th Thurs.
61	Verona	71	Mechanicsville	Cedar	1st, 3rd Fri.



29	Viola	299	Mediapolis	Des Moines, 2nd, 4th Thurs.
39	Menlo	547	Menlo	Guthrie -- 2nd, 4th Thurs.
49	Miles	204	Miles	Jackson --- 1st, 3rd Tues.
91	Milo	504	Milo	Warren --- 2nd, 4th Mon.
93	New York	518	Millerton	Wayne ---- 1st, 3rd Wed.
78	Iola	600	Minden	Pottawattamie, 2nd, 4th Mon.
43	Lillian	20	Mo. Valley	Harrison --- 1st, 3rd Fri.
77	Garcia	425	Mitchellville	Polk ----- 1st, 3rd Tues.
43	Missouri Dale	268	Modale	Harrison - 2nd, 4th Thurs.
22	Prosperity	26	Monona	Clayton --- 1st, 3rd Tues.
50	Eureka	52	Monroe	Jasper --- 2nd, 4th Thurs.
79	Vashti	113	Montezuma	Poweshiek - 2nd, 4th Tues.
53	Loyal	306	Monticello	Jones ----- 1st, 3rd Wed.
56	Tesson	93	Montrose	Lee ----- 1st, 3rd Thurs.
4	Moravia	404	Moravia	Appanoose - 2nd, 4th Mon.
4	Welcome	91	Moulton	Appanoose, 1st, 3rd Thurs.
6	Mount Auburn	496	Mount Auburn	Benton --- 1st, 3rd Thurs.
80	Magdalene	520	Mount Ayr	Ringgold -- 1st, 3rd Wed.
44	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	Henry --- 2nd, 4th Thurs.
57	Hill City	359	Mount Vernon	Linn ----- 2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Belvidere	224	Moville	Woodbury - 2nd, 4th Mon.
20	Esther	138	Murray	Clarke --- 1st, 3rd Thurs.
70	Miriam	27	Muscatine	Muscatine -- 2nd, 4th Fri.
4	Mystic Star	255	Mystic	Appanoose -- 2nd, 4th Mon.
19	Nashua	505	Nashua	Chickasaw - 2nd, 4th Tues.
85	Nevada	234	Nevada	Story ----- 1st, 3rd Tues.
11	Buena Vista	258	Newell	Buena Vista, 1st, 3rd Tues.
19	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	Chickasaw, 2nd, 4th Thurs.
12	Anchor	46	New Hartford	Butler ---- 2nd, 4th Tues.
44	Safety	409	New London	Henry ----- 1st, 3rd Mon.
87	New Market	427	New Market	Taylor ---- 2nd, 4th Mon.
62	Clio	182	New Sharon	Mahaska -- 2nd, 4th Mon.
50	Margaret	237	Newton	Jasper ---- 1st, 3rd Tues.
70	Bridgeman	14	Nichols	Muscatine -- 1st, 3rd Fri.
34	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	Floyd ---- 1st, 3rd Thurs.
48	Iowa	355	North English	Iowa ----- 2nd, 4th Tues.
98	Ina	429	Northwood	Worth ----- 1st, 3rd Wed.
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	Pottawattamie, 1st, 3rd Tues.
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt	Sac ----- 2nd, 4th Mon.
33	Jefferson	74	Oelwein	Fayette ---- 2nd, 4th Fri.
8	Victoria	101	Ogden	Boone ---- 2nd, 4th Tues.
67	Elsie	222	Onawa	Monona ---- 2nd, 4th Fri.
66	Osage	351	Osage	Mitchell ---- 1st, 3rd Fri.
20	Sarah	57	Osceola	Clarke -- 2nd, 4th Thurs.
62	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	Mahaska - 2nd, 4th Thurs.
94	Ballantyne	238	Otho	Webster -- 2nd, 4th Thurs.
97	Oto	266	Oto	Woodbury, 1st, 3rd Tues. p.m.
90	Myrah	41	Ottumwa	Wapello ---- 2nd, 4th Fri.
90	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa, So.	Wapello --- 2nd, 4th Mon.
52	Oxford	410	Oxford	Johnson -- 1st, 3rd Thurs.
37	Cora Bell	452	Paton	Greene ----- 1st, 3rd Fri.
25	Edna	263	Perry	Dallas --- 2nd, 4th Thurs.
97	Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	Woodbury - 1st, 3rd Tues.
8	Pilot Mound	433	Pilot Mound	Boone ----- 1st, 3rd Wed.
43	Pisgah	451	Pisgah	Harrison -- 2nd, 4th Mon.
17	San Juan	418	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo, 1st, 3rd Wed.

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76	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	2nd, 4th Wed.
77	Samaritan	89	Polk City	Polk	1st, 3rd, 5th Thurs.
3	Post	48	Postville	Allamakee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	Jasper	1st, 3rd Mon. p.m.
49	Home Charity	156	Preston	Jackson	2nd, 4th Tues.
71	Locke	430	Primghar	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Tues.
82	Echo	104	Princeton	Scott	2nd, 4th Thurs.
36	Randolph	368	Randolph	Fremont	1st, 3rd Tues.
25	Venus	160	Redfield	Dallas	2nd, 4th Wed.
69	Faith	174	Red Oak	Montgomery	1st, 3rd Mon.
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	Grundy	1st, 3rd Tues.
46	Renwick	473	Renwick	Humboldt	3rd Tues. afternoon
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	Marshall	1st, 3rd Wed.
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton	Fremont	1st, 3rd Wed.
37	Alice Blue	414	Rippey	Greene	1st, 3rd Tues.
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	Lyon	2nd, 4th Fri.
13	Zerah	210	Rockwell City	Calhoun	2nd, 4th Mon.
67	Ember	486	Rodney	Monona	1st, 3rd Mon.
62	Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	Mahaska	2nd, 4th Tues.
76	Rolfe	125	Rolfe	Pocahontas	1st, 3rd Thurs.
3	Central Star	403	Rossville	Allamakee	2nd, 4th Wed.
21	Silver Maple	283	Royal	Clay	2nd, 4th Tues.
49	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	Jackson	2nd, 4th Mon.
51	Salina	599	Salina	Jefferson	2nd, 4th Tues.
81	Imogene	259	Sac City	Sac	1st, 3rd Fri.
71	Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	O'Brien	2nd, 4th Tues.
37	Ariel	60	Scranton	Greene	1st, 3rd Tues.
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Thurs.
89	Junto	250	Selma	Van Buren	2nd, 4th Wed.
93	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	Wayne	1st, 3rd Tues.
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	Union	2nd, 4th Thurs.
35	White Lily	137	Sheffield	Franklin	1st, 3rd Mon.
83	Shelby	140	Shelby	Shelby	1st, 3rd Wed.
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Tues.
12	Zora	189	Shell Rock	Butler	1st, 3rd Wed.
6	Orion	63	Shellsburg	Benton	1st, 3rd Fri.
73	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	Page	2nd, 4th Fri.
72	Naomi	29	Sibley	Osceola	1st, 3rd Thurs.
54	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	Keokuk	2nd, 4th Tues.
36	Sidney	298	Sidney	Fremont	2nd, 4th Mon.
65	Unedia	220	Silver City	Mills	2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Paradise	265	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Thurs.
97	Pacific	557	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Fri.
52	Sunflower	476	Solon	Johnson	1st, 3rd Tues.
13	Garfield	438	Somers	Calhoun	2nd, 4th Tues.
21	Spencer	28	Spencer	Clay	1st, 3rd Tues.
29	Bell	17	Sperry	Des Moines	1st, 3rd Thurs.
30	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	2nd, 4th Wed.
57	Evergreen	149	Springville	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Springville	99	Springville	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
64	Delilah	61	State Center	Marshall	1st, 3rd Tues.
89	Stockport	145	Stockport	Van Buren	1st, 3rd Mon.
11	Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	2nd, 4th Tues.
22	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Pt.	Clayton	2nd, 4th Tues.
39	Columbia	6	Stuart	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Fri.



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9	Bremer	98	Sumner	Bremer	2nd, 4th Mon.
71	Virginia	51	Sutherland	O'Brien	2nd, 4th Tues.
86	Diamond Link	176	Tama	Tama	2nd, 4th Mon.
17	Oakdale	488	Thornton	Cerro Gordo	2nd, 4th Mon.
16	Helping Hand	517	Tipton	Cedar	1st, 3rd Fri.
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	Tama	1st, 3rd Tues.
86	Laurel	116	Traer	Tama	2nd, 4th Mon.
26	Troy	510	Troy	Davis	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Willow	398	Troy Mills	Linn	2nd, 4th Wed.
42	Daffodil	193	Union	Hardin	2nd, 4th Mon.
48	Ruby	161	Victor	Iowa	1st, 3rd Mon.
69	Centennial	556	Villisca	Montgomery	2nd, 4th Mon.
58	Derexa	129	Wapello	Louisa	1st, 3rd Fri.
92	Zimri	58	Washington	Washington	1st, 3rd Fri.
18	Washta	373	Washta	Cherokee	1st, 3rd Tues.
7	Temple	54	Waterloo	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Fri.
33	Louisa	44	Waucoma	Fayette	2nd, 4th Thurs.
9	Seven Stars	390	Waverly	Bremer	1st, 3rd Wed.
40	Purity	72	Webster City	Hamilton	2nd, 4th Wed.
92	Wellman	391	Wellman	Washington	2nd, 4th Thurs.
55	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	Kossuth	1st, 3rd Fri.
74	West Bend	511	West Bend	Palo Alto	2nd, 4th Thurs.
77	Amaryllis	81	W. Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Thurs.
70	Adah	123	West Liberty	Muscatine	1st, 3rd Tues.
33	West Union	97	West Union	Fayette	2nd, 4th Tues.
56	Good Hope	267	Wever	Lee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
67	Amelia	531	Whiting	Monona	2nd, 4th Thurs.
70	Walter	516	Wilton Jct.	Muscatine	2nd, 4th Mon.
48	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	Iowa	1st, 3rd Fri.
44	Winfield	453	Winfield	Henry	1st, 3rd Fri.
10	Helen	203	Winthrop	Buchanan	1st, 3rd Mon.
61	Crown	360	Winterset	Madison	2nd, 4th Thurs.
43	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	Harrison	1st, 3rd Tues.
53	Madonna	303	Wyoming	Jones	1st, 3rd Thurs.



## Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

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**Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,  
Number of District, With Name, Number, County  
and Meeting Night**

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
41	Sunsette-----	26	Britt-----	Hancock	2nd, 4th Wed.
59	True Blue-----	18	Chariton-----	Lucas	1st, 3rd Mon.
78	Council Bluffs..	34	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	1st, 3rd Sat.
77	Golden Rule----	6	Des Moines----	Polk	1st, 3rd Tues.
94	Blue Crest-----	13	Fort Dodge----	Webster	2nd, 4th Tues.
91	Starlite-----	32	Indianola-----	Warren	2nd, 4th Mon.
52	Old Gold-----	1	Iowa City-----	Johnson	2nd, 4th Mon.
93	Pluma Azul----	20	Lineville-----	Wayne	1st, 3rd Thurs.
69	Little Angel----	33	Red Oak-----	Montgomery	2nd, 4th Thurs.
81	Sac Glow Worm.	28	Sac City-----	Sac	1st, 3rd Wed.
12	Golden Star----	30	Shell Rock----	Butler	2nd, 4th Mon.
21	Pocahontas-----	31	Spencer-----	Clay	2nd, 4th Fri.

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Regalia \$2.25; Excise Tax 23 cents. Total cost -----	2.48
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Book — Information to Lodge Recording and	
Financial Secretaries -----	.75
Cards of Resignation, each -----	.25
Transfer cards -----	.50
Withdrawal cards -----	.50
Petitions (pad of 100) -----	1.00
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Cords (only) for members Regalia -----	.60
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Key to Unwritten Work, Rebekah -----	.90
Memorial Ceremony suitable for Convention or Memorial Day	.45
Memorial Ceremony (mimeographed copies) -----	.45
Obligation Ceremonies, A.R.A. -----	.45
Obligation Ceremonies (mimeographed copies) -----	.40
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Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin, 1-10 10k gold plated	
(New Design) with Gavel attached. Pin \$3.85;	
Excise Tax 39 cents. Total cost -----	4.24
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(New Design) without Gavel. Pin \$2.75;	
Excise Tax 28 cents. Total cost -----	3.03
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Excise Tax 36 cents. Total cost -----	3.91
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Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book -----	5.00
Journal of Proceedings of 1963 Assembly Session -----	.50
History of Rebekah Odd Fellowship (published by A.R.A.) -	.75
Secretary's Order on Treasurer -----	.85
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Oak -----	2.50

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